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# NEVER GIVE UP

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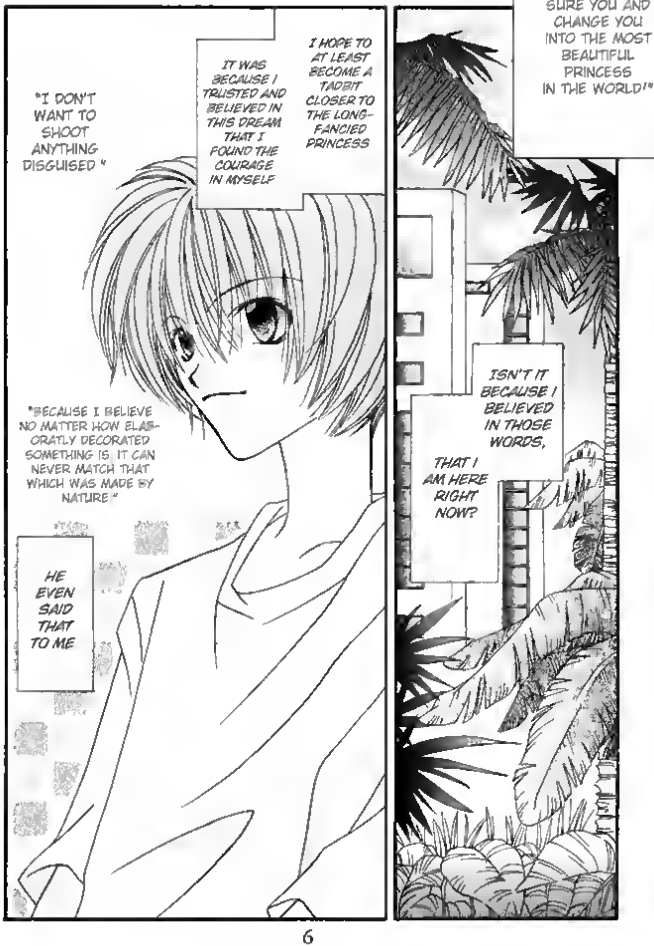
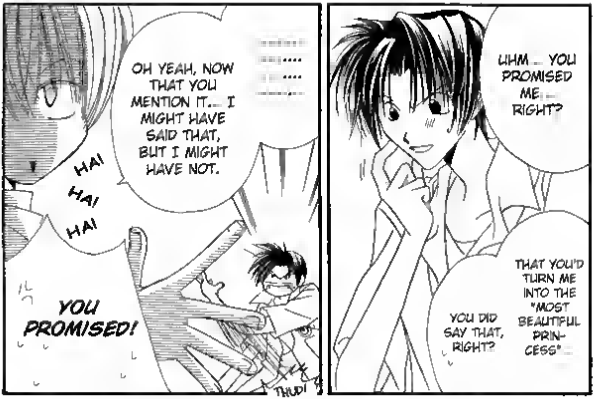

"I WILL TREASURE YOU AND CHANGE YOU INTO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS IN THE WORLD!"
ISN'T IT BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN THOSE WORDS, THAT I AM HERE RIGHT NOW?
I HOPE TO AT LEAST BECOME A TADBIT CLOSER TO THE LONG-FANCIED PRINCESS
IT WAS BECAUSE I TRUSTED AND BELIEVED IN THIS DREAM THAT I FOUND THE COURAGE IN MYSELF
"I DON'T WANT TO SHOOT ANYTHING DISGUISED."
"BECAUSE I BELIEVE NO MATTER HOW ELABORATELY DECORATED SOMETHING IS, IT CAN NEVER MATCH THAT WHICH WAS MADE BY NATURE."
HE EVEN SAID THAT TO ME

EH?
BUT, HOW THE HECK DID THAT TURN INTO NUDITY!?
IMPACT
IMPACT
IMPACT
Ano?

SO THAT'S THAT, LET'S GO TO OUR ROOMS.
WHAT IS THE "THAT" YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...!!

WHERE IS MY DREAM ?
MY HOPE ?
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PROMISE OF "MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS"!?
COULD IT BE THAT TO YUKI'S PRINCESS IS EQUIVALENT TO NUDITY!?
I... I SHOULD'VE VERIFIED ALL THIS BEFORE, RIGHT!?

SHOCK!
Eh? Stark


OH YEAH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT... I MIGHT HAVE SAID THAT, BUT I MIGHT HAVE NOT.
HAI HAI HAI
YOU PROMISED!
THUD!
UHM... YOU PROMISED ME... RIGHT?
YOU DID SAY THAT, RIGHT?
THAT YOU'D TURN ME INTO THE "MOST BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS"

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— EVEN SO.
WHAT IF HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT IT
YOU TOO, KIRI DON'T SIT THERE YOU'RE GOING TO CATCH A COLD!
HURRY AND GO CHANGE IN YOUR ROOMS THEN LET'S GO EAT DINNER. ♥
I RELAXED FOR A LITTLE AND NOW IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE
Don't push me.
Yes! Yes! Yes!
IT SEEMS THAT I WAS PROBARLY TOO RASH...
No more.
ANNOYING...
HE'S NOT THE TYPE TO JUST "KID"
Yuki san
IF I REALLY HAVE TO TAKE NUDE PICTURES.

DUE TO INSECURITY,
MY HEART FEELS AS IF IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE.
MY THOUGHTS ...
ARE GRADUALLY LEANING TOWARD THE NEGATIVE SIDE.
RIGHT NOW, MY LEGS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE ABOUT TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP TO BOLT AWAY...
I FEEL SOMEHOW,
BUT, I CAN'T...
SOMEHOW, SOMEHOW ....
HORRIBLE.
RUSH!!
TOOYA !!
SO IN PAIN...
I FEEL SICK.

DON'T WORRY,
I WILL PROHIBIT IT
...GOSH AT LEAST HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME, OKAY?
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT I FOL-LOWED YOU HERE!
But you do actually accom-plish the request every time which I admire
YOU WERE LIKE THIS SINCE YOU WERE LITTLE A BIG CHICKEN, BUT ALWAYS TRYING TO PLAY THE GOOD GIRL
If asked you wont refuse even when you don't want to do it
THEN YOU'D END UP WITH STOMACH PAINS AND A FEVER AND COULDN'T EVEN LEAVE YOUR BED



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WAIT! JUST STOP CRYING ALREADY!
Awhhh!
DRIP
DROP
DRIP
AH... WELL... SORRY... BECAUSE I'M TOO HAPPY... SO I...
Anyway?
BECAUSE I JUST FEEL...
.....
WHAT ARE YOU CRYING HERE FOR!?
Tiffy Eljay
NOOGIE
NOOGIE
????
TO... TOOYA OW...
Grab
SO...
EXTREMELY HAPPY
THEN SMILE, DUMMY
PHU!

HU... UHH?
UM...
THANK YOU
put it on!
DAMN- ACTING ALL LOVEY-DOVEY THERE
HAVE THEY COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT OUR EXISTANCE?
SEEING YOU GUYS LIKE THIS IT IS CLEAR THAT SO FAR I

DON'T YOU MAKE UP DIALOGUES AND DUB ME ON THE SIDE! YO!
STOP
I COULDN'T HELP IT, I WAS TOO BORED ♥ Hehe!
FEEL SO HEARTBROKEN AND LONESOME BECAUSE OF IMPOSSIBLE LOVE...
GEEZER
IN THAT CASE, EVEN IF I HAVE TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE I'LL...
GEEZER
Huh?
DON'T USE ME TO SPEND YOUR SPARE TIME!
THEN THAT MAKES ME EVEN ANGRIER.
I CAN'T INTRUDE?

THEN,
SINCE YOU LIKE HER, NORMALLY PEOPLE'D STEAL HER FROM HIM IN THIS SITUATION, RIGHT?
BUT SINCE YOU ALWAYS LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO FORCEFULLY GET IN BETWEEN THOSE TWO BUT LACK THE GUILT OF SOMEONE WHO DOES THAT. NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT YOU DON'T SEEM THAT SMART. ♥
AH I DON'T MEAN ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR.
HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH YOU ON SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
IT'S NOTHING I HAVE NO INTEREST IN "STEALING"
OF COURSE I'D BE VERY HAPPY IF SHE LIKED ME
BUT IF ALL THAT IS STOLEN, THEN IT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS
...

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WHAT CAN MAKE THE WOMAN YOU LOVE HAPPY?
IT ISN'T STEALING.
He! He!
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KID
He-he-he!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING!?

YO!
So ummmm!
DHHH!
I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU TAKE NUDE PICTURES OF HER!
ALL RIGHT, IF YOU DON'T HURRY,
I'M GOING TO AMBUSH KIRI WHILE SHE CHANGES.
I have to check in advance!
WHAT KIND OF REASON IS THAT!?
YES, YES, YES ONLY NUDE!
THEY'RE BOTH SO CUTE!
WHAT DOES "ONLY" MEAN!?

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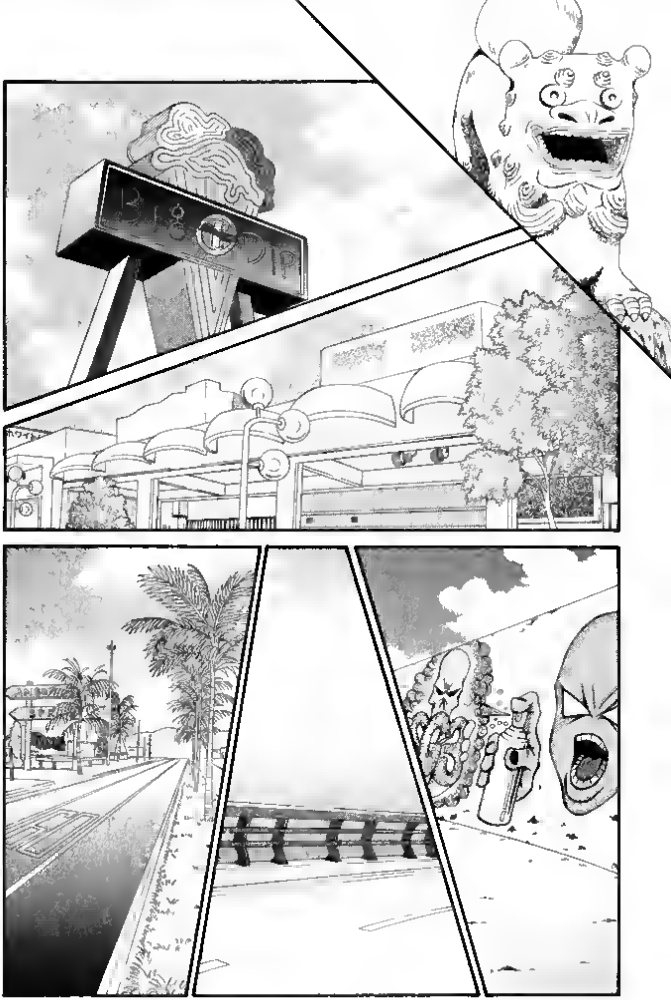


WHAT IS GOING ON...
HE STILL HASN'T MENTIONED A SINGLE THING ABOUT THE PICTURES, BUT...
Although he calls himself a photographer
WOULD THIS GUY REALLY SHOOT THE PICTURES? I FEEL PRETTY UNEASY...

ALTHOUGH TOOYA PROMISED ME EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE...

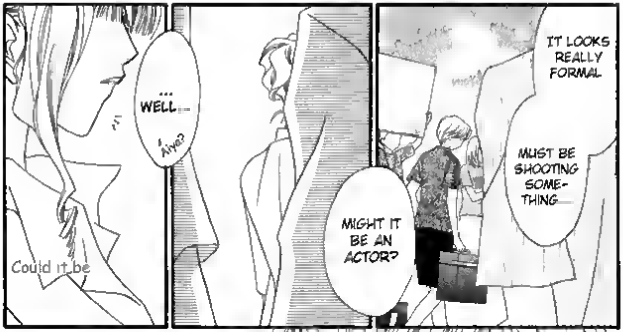
DON'T WORRY!

YO, IT'S GOING TO BE A MASSACRE.
Stop saying unnecessary things!
AHAHHA, SEE?
I WAS KIDDING ABOUT NUDE PICTURES.
IF I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT I'D GET A BUNCH OF HOLES PUNCHED INTO MY BODY BY THESE TWO GUYS
Hehe!
ONLY NUDE!
Hehe!
IMPACT
AH GEE. HE WAS JOKING AFTERALL!
PHEW...

ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!
SO CUTE WHAT IS THIS? I LOVE FOREIGN THINGS!!
ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE ONLY PLAYING AROUND SO FAR...
That's actually not true!
Hold up!
FWAT
DON'T WORRY, I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE
JUST KIDDING ♡
I LIKE TOURING AROUND PLACES,
WHILE CONSTRUCTING THE IMAGES OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS...
AH!
IS IT OKAY FOR A PHOTOGRAPHER TO HAVE THAT KIND OF TASTE?
YOU MEAN FOR A HUMAN BEING!
THAT'S WHAT IS "CUTE" FOR THE MAN...

TADA!!
BEAUTI-FUL!
♡
THIS IS GREAT!!
The sea water is transparent!
THIS IS THE LOCATION OF THE SHOOT!
YUP, YUP, GREAT ISN'T IT?
WHETHER IT IS THE TITLING ANGLE OF THIS PALM TREE, OR THE WAVING LEAVES THAT SEEM OTHER-WORLDLY
NOBODY'S LISTEN-ING.
Hoh

TOOYA, COME HERE THIS REALLY FEELS GOOD!
Look look A fish!
HA
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED BE CAREFUL YOU MIGHT FALL!
FEELS GREAT ~~~
Yikes I'm blushing
WELL.. EH-- EH...
AH!
FEEL... FEELS LIKE THE KIND OF CONVERSATION LOVERS HAVE...!?
BLUUUSH
Fi ish
AH, LOOK LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE SHOOTING PICTURES OVER THERE TOO!


Could it be
...
WELL...
Aiwo?
MIGHT IT BE AN ACTOR?
MUST BE SHOOTING SOME-THING...
IT LOOKS REALLY FORMAL

Yay!
Yay!
Sr. swift!
WUAH
YAAAAAAAAAY!
TOOYAAAA! HOW DID YOU GET HERE!?

HIJIRI MAKOTO !?

WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
Fehl
I WANT TO ASK THE SAME QUESTION!
HIT
UH HUH MEDDLER.
Hh
WELL, I CAME FOR THE SHOOT FOR A MAGAZINE.
IT'S FOR WORK. W-O-R-K
I— I WAS ASKED TO BE A MODEL AS WELL!
Slip
THE SO-CALLED MODELS PROVIDE DREAMS AND HOPE
BASICALLY AN IDEAL FOR WOMEN AND A DREAM FOR MEN!!

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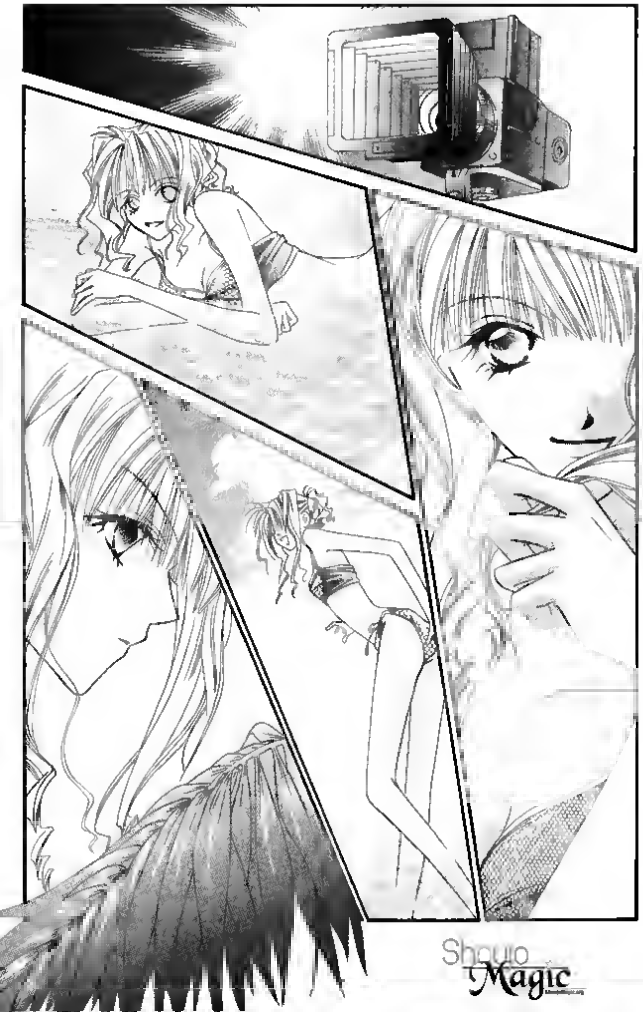
JUST IN TIME,
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PROFES-SIONAL
SHE MAY BE PRETTY TWISTED
BUT HER BODY IS QUITE GOOD
IT CAN EVOKE IMAGINA-TION IN MEN!
Yeah yeah
Stab!
Stab!
SUCH A GREAT BODY
It's been a long time since I had any eye candy
Sob!
Sob!
I am just
SINCE WE'RE INVITED LET'S GO AND WATCH!!
Nobody can stop you
Drag
Drag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HER EXPRESSIONS CHANGE ONE BY ONE, EACH COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.

BUT ALL OF THEM ARE VERY PRETTY

EVEN THOUGH I'M A GIRL MY EYES COULD NOT HELP BUT BE ATTRACTED BY HER.

SHE REALLY IS.

GREAT.

CAN I REALLY DO THE SAME AS HER?

SHE MATCHES HER FAME.

SHE WILL MAKE EVERY PHOTOGRAPH BEAUTIFUL.

And her weapons

SHE'S A STAR, RIGHT?

SHE APPEARS TO KNOW HOW TO PRESENT HERSELF WELL.

HUH?
HER SMILES ARE A SUPER PROFES-SIONAL "DISGUISE"
FOR EXAM-PLE,
IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT THESE FLOWERS.
Smile
FROM THIS DIRECTION YOU'D SEE THE BACK OF THE LEAVES
TO CERTAIN PHOTOG-RAPHERS IT IS UNAC-CEPTABLE
SO, THIS "STUBBORN" PHOTOGRA-PHER WILL ACTIVELY RECON-STRUCT THE FLOWERS
Like this

I THINK THIS IS THE EVIDENCE THAT PLANTS STRIVE TO LIVE AND GROW
BOTH ARE SO THE PLANT CAN FULLY BASK IN THE SUN FOR PHOTOSYNTHESIS
WHETHER IT IS THE WAY LEAVES GROW OR THE DIRECTION OF THE FLOWERS
DOING JUST THAT CAN CHANGE SOMETHING FROM NATURE INTO SOMETHING ARTIFICIAL!
IT IS TRUE THAT TURNING THE LEAVES AROUND WILL MAKE THE PLANT LOOK BETTER,
BUT THAT TAKES AWAY THE LIVING STURDINESS OF THE PLANT, DON'T YOU THINK?
SO INSTEAD OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS, I WANT TO SHOOT LIVES NURTURED BY NATURE

THE SKY YOU SEE BY OCCASIONALLY LIFTING YOUR HEAD,
WITH CLOUDS THAT SEEM TO POSSESS THE SHAPES OF CERTAIN THINGS FLOATING BY
THE BLOOMING FLOWER ON A CLIFF,
AND THE TILTING GRASS THAT WAS STOMPED ON BY ANIMALS IN THE MOUNTAINS.
SHOW THE OCCASIONAL GLIMPSE OF A MIRACLE
HISTORY, PAST, EXPERIENCE
IF I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO DISCOVERS AND APPRECIATES THEM DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO MUCH OF A WASTE?
AND SO I BECAME A PHOTOGRAPHER.
AHH.
I THINK I CAN UNDERSTAND
LIKE IN CHILDHOOD
THOSE KIND OF PURE, UNTOUCHED FEELINGS AND IDEAS
CRUNCH
THEREFORE,

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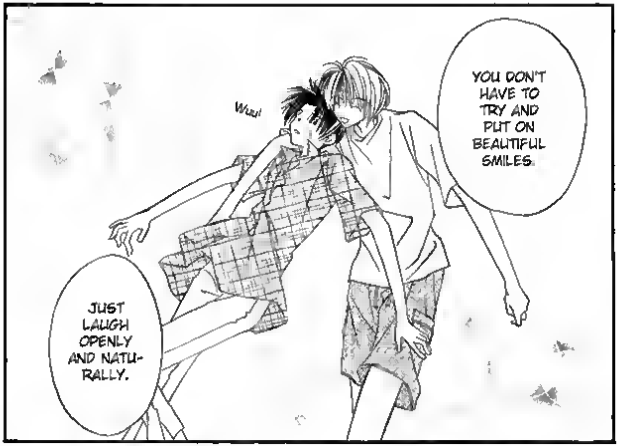
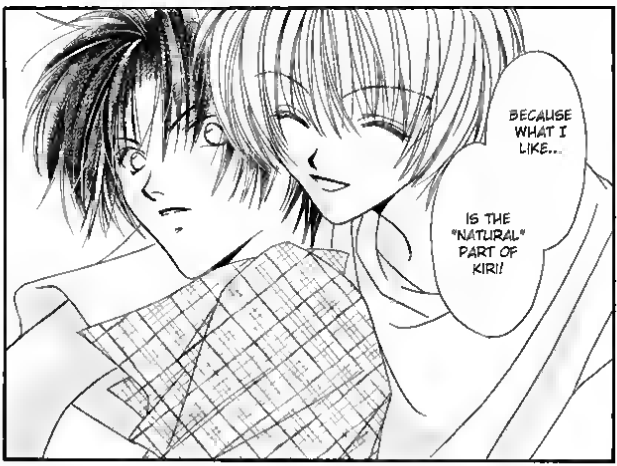

Wuu!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY AND PUT ON BEAUTIFUL SMILES.
JUST LAUGH OPENLY AND NATURALLY.


BECAUSE WHAT I LIKE...
IS THE "NATURAL" PART OF KIRI!

THEN IT WOULD BE SO WONDERFUL!
SO
IF I CAN RECEIVE APPRECIATION
WITH MY NATURAL SELF,
NATURAL
YEAH!
Eh?
NATURAL, EH...?
...NATURAL, HUH..?
I AM GOING TO WORK HARD AND EXPRESS MY MOST NATURAL SIDE!
SERIOUSLY, WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING TO HAPPEN!!?
WHAT WOULD IT BE...
WHAT EXACTLY WOULD BE THE IMPLICATION OF "NATURAL"?
FOR SOMEONE WHO SAYS THIS IS "SO CUTE,"

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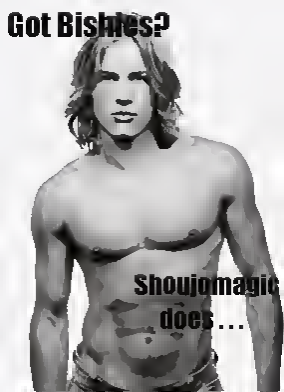
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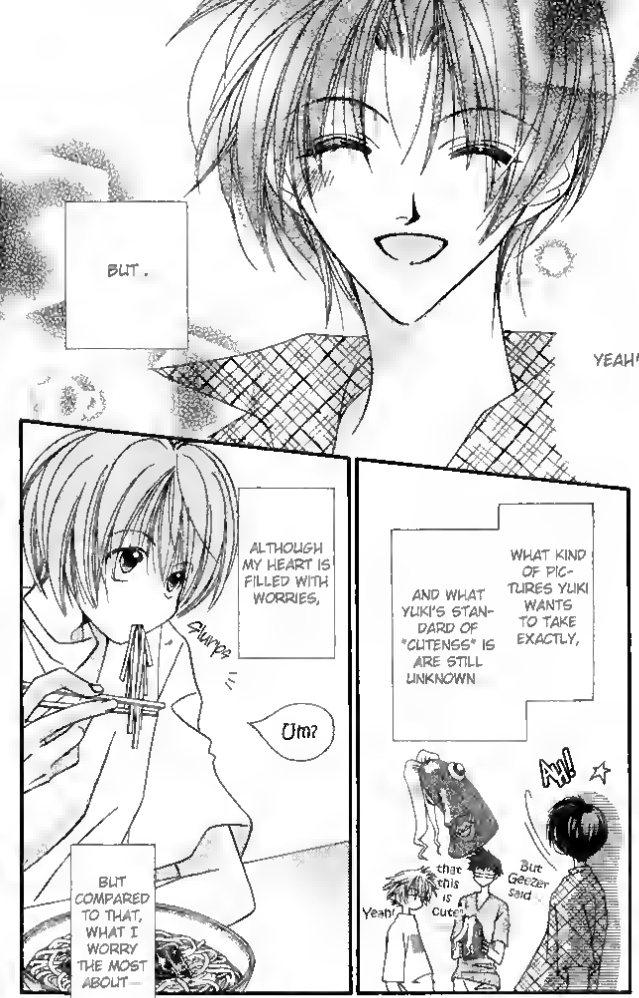
第26話

"COMPARED TO THING'S THAT ARE BEAUTIFUL, I WANT TO SHOOT PICTURES OF NATURE MORE .."
"BECAUSE IT IS THE NATURAL PART OF KIRI THAT I LIKE."
"YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY AND SMILE BEAUTIFULLY, JUST SMILING OPENLY AND NATURALLY WILL DO."


BUT.
YEAH!
ALTHOUGH MY HEART IS FILLED WITH WORRIES,
Slurp?
Um?
BUT COMPARED TO THAT, WHAT I WORRY THE MOST ABOUT—
WHAT KIND OF PICTURES YUKI WANTS TO TAKE EXACTLY,
AND WHAT YUKI'S STANDARD OF "CUTENESS" IS ARE STILL UNKNOWN
Ah!
Yeah!
that this is Cute!
But Geezer said



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IS THIS GUY REALLY PLANNING ON SHOOTING PHOTOS!?
It's Okinawa soba really tasty
Don't point at people with your chopsticks like that.
THE NOODLES WILL GET SOGGY IF YOU DON'T EAT SOON.
Yeah...?
IT'S MIDNIGHT ALREADY, AND THIS IS DOWN-TOWN!?
COULD IT BE THAT EVERY-THING INCLUDING HIM BEING A PHOTOGRAPHER IS A BIG FABRICATION...?
Can't believe it.
YUKI...
RIGHT. RIGHT. INTERNA-TIONAL STREET IS VERY LIVELY AT NIGHT
IF YOU ARE GOING TO WALK AROUND AT NIGHT IN OKINAWA, THIS WOULD BE THE PLACE.
Um?
Aha! Aha!
HOHO...
ARE WE HERE FOR FUN?

OF COURSE WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THEM
EH? DIDN'T I EXPLAIN THIS YESTERDAY MORNING?
EH? IT'S A RARE EXPERIENCE!
EVERYONE WANTS TO HAVE FUN, RIGHT?
And you're still saying "see"!
Speechless
WHAT ABOUT YOUR ORIGINAL GOAL!? WHAT ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS!?
Don't get us in there!
Gee!
EARLY IN THE MORNING IS THE BEST TIME FOR PHOTO SHOOTING, DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT?
HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW!?
THEN YOU LEARNED SOMETHING.
Grease
WHAT IT REALLY IS— IS THAT YOU MENTION BUSINESS AND IMPORTANT THINGS TOO LITTLE!!
DIDN'T I JUST SAY THEM—
You're too rushy!
TOO LATE!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I AM BEING DRAGGED AROUND LIKE THIS!?
... OR, IT IS TOO MUCH OF A LUXURY TO EXPECT A GEEZER TO ACT NORMALLY—
SHOULD HAVE NOTICED THAT A LONG TIME AGO.
Dummy



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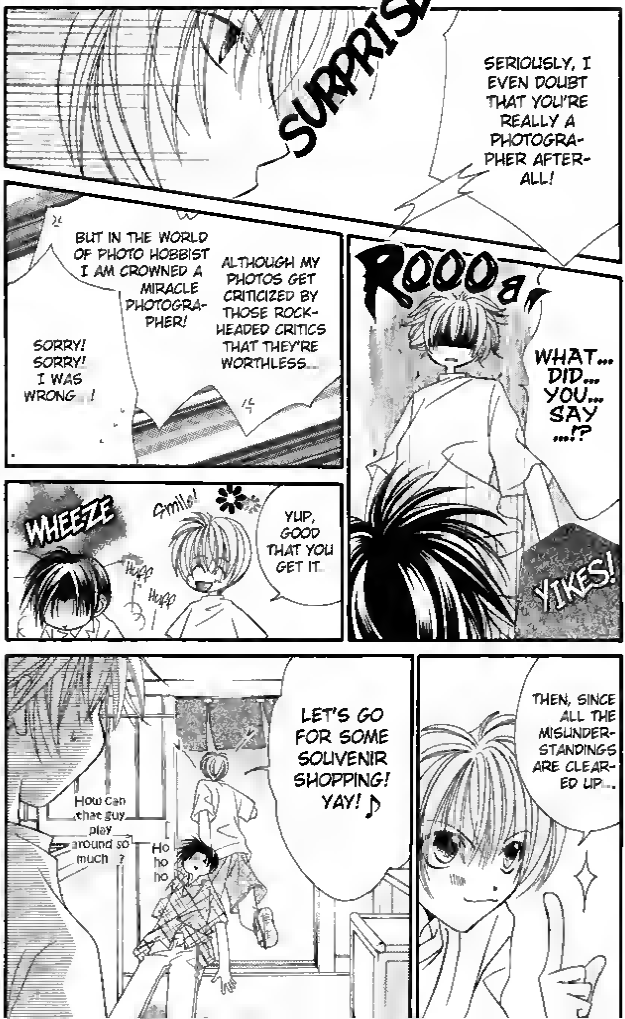
SURPRISE
SERIOUSLY, I EVEN DOUBT THAT YOU'RE REALLY A PHOTOGRAPHER AFTER-ALL!
BUT IN THE WORLD OF PHOTO HOBBIST I AM CROWNED A MIRACLE PHOTOGRAPHER!
ALTHOUGH MY PHOTOS GET CRITICIZED BY THOSE ROCK-HEADED CRITICS THAT THEY'RE WORTHLESS...
SORRY! SORRY! I WAS WRONG !
ROOOar
WHAT... DID... YOU... SAY ...!?
YIKES!
WHEEZE
Gasp!
Huff Huff
YUP, GOOD THAT YOU GET IT.
LET'S GO FOR SOME SOUVENIR SHOPPING! YAY! ♪
How can that guy play around so much ?
Ho ho ho
THEN, SINCE ALL THE MISUNDER-STANDINGS ARE CLEAR-ED UP...

WAAH! THIS IS REALLY CUTE! ♥

glob
WHATEVER THE CASE, GIRLS JUST LIKE SHOPPING.
Let's buy this for Natsu!
USA
Wah! This is so cute! Look
GIFTS?
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THIS AS A SOUVENIR FROM OKINAWA!
What color do you like?
humph
EH? WHAT IS THAT FOR? YOU DON'T HAVE TO!
I can buy it myself
HEH, NOT BAD. IS IT OCEANIC ISLAND GLASS?
YUP, OKINAWA CRAFT.
I WANT TO BUY THIS FOR NATSU.
But it's still under consideration

LIKE SPECIAL CRAFTS AND SOUVENIRS!
HA?
Which one do you think is cuter?
TOOYA, WHAT ABOUT YOU? YOU'RE NOT BUYING?
Which one is cuter?
NOT REALLY
Which one can be considered cute...?
You asked
THE MEMORY OF THESE TWO DAYS AND ONE NIGHT,
WHAT KIND OF MEMORY WILL YOU MAKE?
OR...
OH...
THEN HOW ABOUT MEMORIES?
Oh well, I'll buy both!

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CHANGE ANYTHING?
Oh!
WHA...!
EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO BUY THESE TWO. ♥
THEN IT'S SET ON THIS ONE?
AH.. UM.....
BUT...
I WANT TO GIVE THIS TO YOU MYSELF, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY

... AH, I NEED TO DECIDE ON NATSU'S PRESENT!
HUM...
SHE'S VERY PICKY ABOUT THIS KIND OF THING
I need to pick carefully
YEAH... THEN THANK YOU. I WILL KEEP IT WELL.
HUM...
Then I'll buy it!
AH—
SO CUTE!
Sparkle!
Sparkle!
SLIP!
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UM MMM
YOU LIKE THESE KINDS OF THINGS?
UWAH!
SEEMS
Just as expected
THAT I'M NOT SUITED TO WEAR THESE KINDS OF CUTE THINGS
YOU ..
?
You?
Just like when beneal geezer Gen found out that he likes to wear women's clothes
WHY DID SHE REACT LIKE THAT?
Oh
YAH... I FEEL SO SHAME-FUL...!
TOO-TOOYA !!
IT DOESN'T SUIT ME ANYWAY
Oh ha ha ha ha
SORR...I MEAN!
Well...
See! I put it back now!
C'mon down
Gawk!
AAARGH! ANYWAY, LETS' GO BUY SOME NATSU!!
Yeah
Help!

Sha

FINALLY...
IT'S GOING TO BE TOMORROW...
I'VE BEEN VERY ANXIOUS,
I EVEN FELT HELPLESS AT TIMES...
Twist!
BUT, EVEN AFTER I FOUND OUT THAT THE TIME IS SET FOR TOMORROW MORNING,
Plonk...
I'M STILL VERY NERVOUS...
THIS KIND OF NERVOUSNESS IS DIFFERENT FROM WHEN I HAD TO PRETEND TO BE "TATSUKI."
I FEEL EMBARRASSED TO THE POINT THAT IT IS ALMOST UNBEARABLE.

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THE ME THAT I DON'T KNOW...
HOW WILL I LOOK...?
A REAL GIRL
THE "MINASE KIRI" AS A GIRL
YUKI IS NOT GOING TO SHOOT PHOTOS OF ANYONE BUT MYSELF
GEEZ...
MMMMM
HOW WILL I CHANGE THROUGH THE CAMERA...?

I'M FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND EXPECTATION..
CREAK
I should get some drinks in the dinning hall!
Oumph!
NO! I'M GETTING MORE AND MORE NERVOUS!
AH ...!
ROLL THERE
Hum
ROLL HERE
Hum
Um..
!

CRACKLE..
COME TO THINK OF IT..
Such a beautiful moon..
IS EVERYONE ASLEEP ALREADY?
I AM REALLY
SUCH A CHICKEN..
Uhhhhhhhh
I FINALLY GOT THE CHANCE TO TRAVEL WITH TOOYA
BUT, WE CAN'T EVEN HAVE A GOOD CHAT

GEEZ...!
GOSH! WHAT AM I EXPECTING ANYWAY!?
Yah There's H
BLUSH
LET ALONE BEING ALONE BY OURSELVES ..
Sigh!
"IF YOU DO ANYTHING WITH TOOYA,"
"I WON'T LET YOU OFF EASILY!"
BONG
Nah!
What... what was that just now?
Phew!

ALTHOUGH I KNOW WELL...
THAT NOTHING WILL "HAPPEN"
IF THIS KEEPS UP THIS WONDERFUL VACATION WILL...
then
If you don't feel well
I SHOULD'VE INVITED HIM TO COME TO THE DINNING HALL WITH ME!
EEEEK! BUT I'M JUST AN IDIOT!!
Such a good invention!
Ah Mister! Ahmm
Stick!
REEL
Sorry, I'm too med dlessome!
Ahhhh

THAANNKS !!!!!
GOD, THANK YOU! BUDDHA, THANK YOU! MY ANCESTORS, THANK YOU!!
GRAB
Mwah
TOOYA!!
Just by himself, too!
AH.. MISTER!!
I CAN'T MISS THIS PERFECT CHANCE!
YOU HAVEN'T PAID...
Ouch
Cracklu

DID I MISS HIM...?
HE SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
HUH? STRANGE...
STEP

ACTUALLY I KNOW AWFULLY WELL...
AYYE!
THERE IS NO GOD IN THIS WORLD AFTER ALL!
OOO!
Grrow!
WHAT I'M LACKING IS MY OWN COU-RAGE.
SO BEAUTI-FUL...
I WISH WE COULD SEE THIS TOGETHER

I FEEL LACKING EVEN WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL VIEW.
THIS SORROW IS MAKING TEARS ROLL OUT OF MY EYES.
WHY..?
THIS KIND OF BEAUTIFUL PICTURE...
BUT WITHOUT TOOYA.
Hm...

Whisper
SO GOOD
AH! I'M DROOLING!
I'm like a hentai or something
ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR EXPECTATION FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BUT, AT LEAST—
HI!
Thud
TOOYA!?

Sob sob sob sob sob sob sob sob!
No matter how good of a person I am, I can still get hurt.
ERR YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOW YOUR DISAP-POINTMENT SO BLATANTLY...!
I'M NOT, SORRY
AH, SORRY!
That's not it.
I CAME OUT BECAUSE I SAW TOOYA OUT HERE
Oh
AH, RIGHT YOUR HAIR IS ACTUALLY DOWN FOR ONCE, DID YOU ALREADY TAKE A SHOWER?
So rarely
BUT I MISSED HIM.. SO I THOUGHT MAYBE ..
Haha!

NO.
NOTHING
AKIRA?
Something wrong?
TUG TUG TUG TUG TUG!
WHAT IS THIS HAND DOING!? THIS HAND!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE'S DOING THAT. ♡
SUCH A RARE OCCASION, LET'S GO TAKE A STROLL?
Hahaha!
Hya!
EH? WAH!
Hahahahah
HEY, HEY, LOOK AT THAT PAIR ..
THEY MEAN US!?
We are not a couple!
DON'T WORRY, WE LOOK LIKE A COUPLE, TOO
.. BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL COUPLES. OF COURSE THEY CAN DO THAT!
Hey look!
Hahaha!
HOW CAN WE LOOK LIKE THAT!?

WHAT!?
A GAY COUPLE!
AKIRA... WE'VE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR GAYS
Sorry, it's all because of me
I TOLD YOU TO LET GO!
I LOOK LIKE A MAN EVEN WHEN I'M WITH AKIRA..!
HIT
Haiyee!
Aiyee?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A GAY COUPLE!
They really exist!
GETTING SO CLOSE IN PUBLIC!
With arm over shoulder
!
PULL!
!

EH...?
CHE THEY'RE GLARING NOW...
Crap let's hurry!
blush
WAIT...!
AKIRA, BAKA, I ALREADY SAID WE LOOK LIKE HOMO-SEXUALS...!
LET THEM SAY WHAT THEY WANT...
UWAHH!!
TO ME, YOU ARE THE BEST PRINCESS

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HUH..?
MY LOVE FOR KIRI IS TRUE!
IF KIRI SAYS "YES,"
THEN I'LL TREASURE HER ABOVE EVERYONE
I WON'T LOSE TO TOOYA WHEN IT COMES TO MY FEELINGS FOR YOU.

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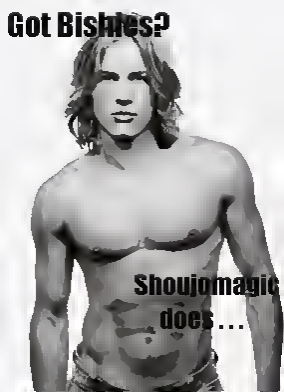
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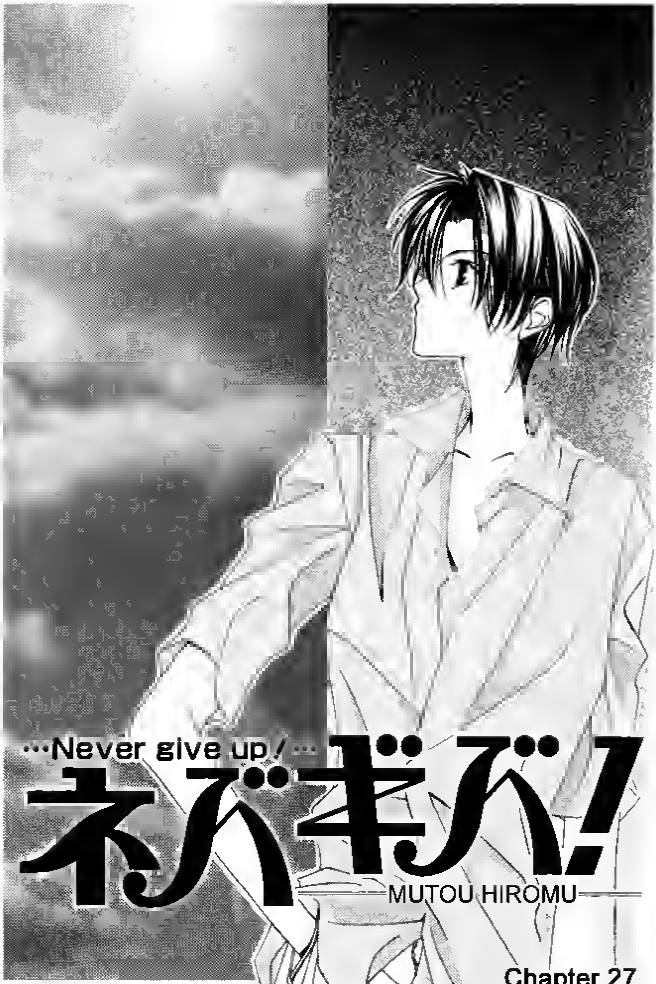
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TOOYA !?
IF YOU CONTINUE TO MAKE HER CRY,
THEN I'LL SNATCH HER FROM YOU
THUMP
WHY DID HE SAY THAT AT A TIME LIKE THIS ..!?
YOU'D BETTER IMPRINT THAT IN YOUR MIND.
WHAT...?

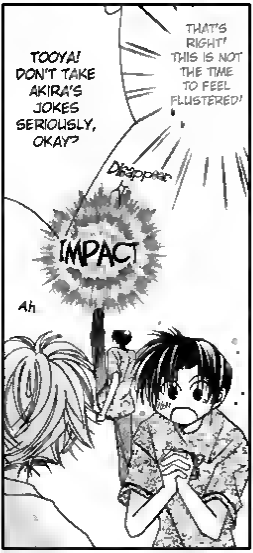
!
HOW MUCH DID HE HEAR ..?
...KEEPING YOUR SILENCE...? HUMPH! SAME OLD, SAME OLD
IT'S USELESS TALKING TO HIM LET'S GO, KIRI.
PULL!
LOVE

CHE! JUST ONE MORE STEP AND IT WOULD HAVE WORKED
YOU'VE GOT ME ALL CONFUSED AND YOU WERE JUST GOING TO WALK AWAY LIKE THAT!?
YOU'VE BEEN IGNORING MY EXISTENCE, WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE ARE YOU SPILLING ON YOUR OWN!? YOU!

OW!
SNAP
WAIT A SECOND YOU!

FREAKY
GEEZ, IT WASN'T A JOKE I WAS VERY SERIOUS
Phew!

IT'S TRUE


TOOYA! DON'T TAKE AKIRA'S JOKES SERIOUSLY, OKAY?
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO FEEL FLUSTERED!
Disappear
IMPACT
Ah

I TRULY LIKE YOU!
THUMP...
UM
STU_! STUPID_!
JUST WHEN I FINALLY CALMED DOWN FOR A LITTLE!!
AH...!
LOVE
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO VERIFY...

LOVE
TOOYA'S FEELINGS
TIGHTEN
STILL PLAYING COOL AND KEEPING HIS SILENCE AT A TIME LIKE THIS
I JUDGED YOU WRONG. THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU COULD MAKE KIRI HAPPY.
I'M NOT MR. NICE GUY HERE. THERE'S NO WAY THAT I'D KEEP ON BACKING AWAY FROM THIS KIND OF GUY.
YOU'D BETTER

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GOOD EVENING EVERY-ONE!
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU GUYS!
GEEZ, HOW DID YOU ALL GET HERE?
BUT NOBODY WAS IN THE ROOMS
TOOK ME A WHILE TO FIND YOUR HOTEL SO I CAME TO LOOK
FOUND YOU
TROUBLE IS HERE YET AGAIN
WHY IS THE AIR AROUND HERE FILLED WITH TENSION?
OH YEAH?
GOOD THING I FINALLY FOUND YOU
YOU HAD ME RUN-NING AROUND SEARC-HING
I put the luggage behind the hotel counter temporarily

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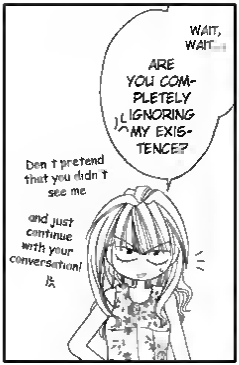
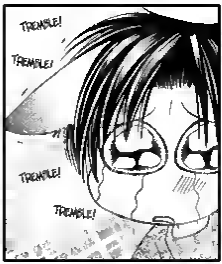

WAIT, WAIT...
ARE YOU COMPLETELY IGNORING MY EXISTENCE?
Don't pretend that you didn't see me
and just continue with your conversation!

SPILL OUT WHATEVER YOU WANT TO SAY...
OR ELSE YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO CRITICIZE WHAT I'M DOING...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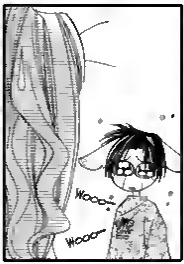
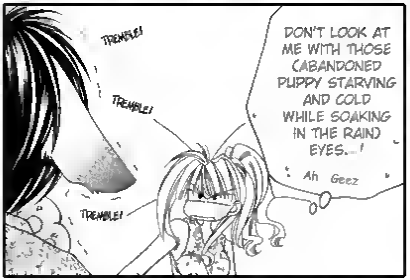
TREMBLE!
TREMBLE!
TREMBLE!


WOOO~
WOOO~

Irritation!
STARE!
CHE !?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TREMBLE!
TREMBLE!
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE CABANDONED PUPPY STARVING AND COLD WHILE SOAKING IN THE RAIN EYES...!
Ah Geez

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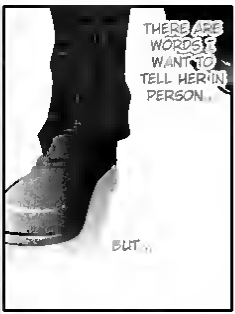
IDIOT!
HEAVY HIT!
Chel
SURPRISE
WELL WELL... MAKOTO?
IF IT'S POSSIBLE PLEASE TRY TO MAKE THE TWO OF THEM...
HUUU! HUUU!
Hurts! Hurts!
Meow
Right in front of a super star!
GEEZ! WHY DOES EVERYONE CHOOSE 'THIS'!?
LISTEN, I STILL LIKE TOOYA RIGHT NOW,
SO I CAN UNDERSTAND AKIRA'S FEELINGS VERY WELL!
BASIC-ALLY!
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH

THOSE TWO...
WILL THEY BE ALL RIGHT...?
GEEZ
HOW SAD. I HAVE TO STARE AT A JERK.
!!!
TURN
DON'T RUN AWAY!

DO YOU THINK BEING SILENT WILL WORK FOREVER?
I...
Q.YOU
LIKE KIRI A LOT,
AND I DARE TO SAY THAT WITH MY BACK STRAIGHT IN FRONT OF ANYBODY.
YOU?
YOU KNOW THAT KIRI LIKES YOU...
WHY ARE YOU NOT RESPONDING AT ALL?
DO YOU KNOW HOW UNEASY SHE FEELS?
IF YOU CAN'T BE HONEST WITH YOUR FEELINGS ...
SHUT UP...
IF I COULD I WOULD'VE SAID IT A LONG TIME AGO ...!
UUM ...



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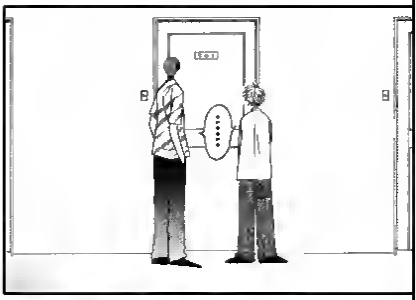


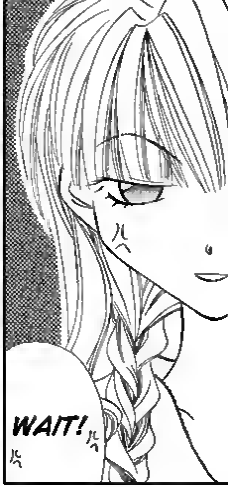
IS THIS GUY STILL THINKING OF DOING THINGS TO KIRI...?
He even changed his clothes
YOU FINALLY HAVE THE SENSE TO DO THIS? ALL RIGHT, LET ME SEE HOW MUCH YOU'RE WORTH!

NO MATTER. IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS ANYWAY.
DING DONG
HOW ABOUT YOU TOO?... WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR!?
I... I HAVE SOMETHING TOO...! THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

SO I HAVE TO WORK HARDER!

JUST FOR SAYING ONE THING TO HER...

WHY ARE THE TWO OF YOU HERE!?
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO ASK THAT QUESTION!
What are you trying to muddle through?


WAIT!

Yat
You're going overboard!
TOOYAAAA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
COME HEREEEEEEE!
I GUESS I'LL BE HEADING BACK
PAT
PAT

I HAVE NO JOB CALL TOMORROW SO I'M FREE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT!
Humph
This woman!
THAT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH OF A REASON!
Hey!
C'mon!

SORRY

SILENCE
HEY!
LET'S TALK ABOUT SOME-THING!
...
YEAH... I HAVE TO SAY SOME-THING...!
Eh
WEL... WELL
What
WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR ANYWAY!?
Che!
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT THERE'S SOME CHOCO-LATE!!
LET'S HAVE SOME! TAKE ONE! YEAH? YEAH?

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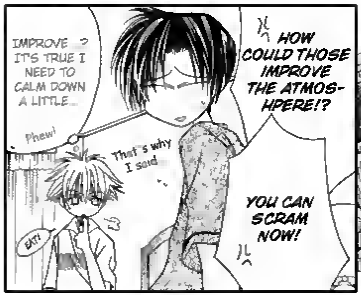
IMPROVE ? IT'S TRUE I NEED TO CALM DOWN A LITTLE...
Phew!
That's why I said
HOW COULD THOSE IMPROVE THE ATMOSHPERE!?
YOU CAN SCRAM NOW!

HUM!?
WAH WHAT ? I JUST JUST HEARD SOMETHING ?
LOVE
Throw!
EAT!
uh oh
Fall!
WAIT, KIRI!
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH TOOYA!?
AH!?
BUT THOSE ARE JUST WHISKEY FLAVORED ...!
SHAAA!
GOSH!
HE'S DRUNK.

YES SORRY...
HANGING AROUND MY EARS ENDLESSLY.
DAMNED NOISY!
DAMNED CHATTERY!
!!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A DECENT CONVERSATION IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
REACH!
TOOYA ..?
OKAY
EH?
I HAVE SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO SAY...
COME!

EVEN IF YOU GO WHAT CAN YOU DO?
WAIT A SEC YOU
THUD!
AH! YOU BASTARD! TOOYA!!
Ah
EVEN MAKOTO IS BEING PATIENT!
YOU'RE RIGHT
Hahaha!
You're being pretty gross!
Pet! Pet!
THIS IS WHAT I DISLIKE ABOUT YOU!
EVEN I KNOW BETTER!
WELL?
IS THIS OKAY?
Morally
I'M WORRYING AS A FRIEND!

HE'S DEAD DRUNK ALRE-ADY!?
TOO... TOOYA..?
THUD
MOVE MOVE MOVE MOVE
NO NOTHING ? Haha!
WHAT ARE YOU MOVING AWAY FOR?
MOVE VIGOROUSLY
YOU'LL WAKE UP FASTER, YEAH!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!!
LET'S HAVE SOMETHING TO DRINK...!
.....
UUWAH!

THUNK
— BY THE WAY
Ah!
COULD IT BE SOMETHING ABOUT WHEN AKIRA AND I WERE TOGETHER!?
COULD IT BE THAT AKIRA SAID SOMETHING TO HIM
Possibly and if so
HE... HE SEEMS TO BE MAD!?
His line of sight
POKE!
POKE!
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
Because of boredom he's starting with the destruction of Akira's sports pants
RIP
SNAP
COULD IT BE THAT THE TWO OF US ARE IN A CLOSED ROOM BY OURSELVES!?
MY HEART AS WELL
THUNK
Faint
OH CRAP, CRAP! MY BLOOD IS STARTING TO BOIL!!
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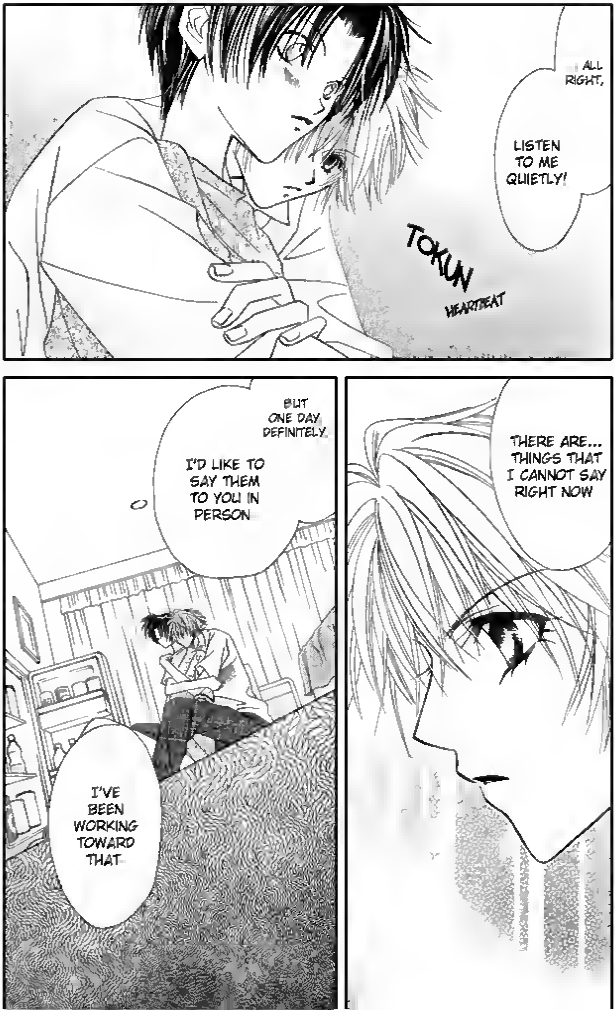
...
EH. ?
TOO... TOO... TOO... TOO... TOOYA!?
WELL, WELL, WELL...!!
UWAHH
YAH——!!!
Grip!


ALL RIGHT,
LISTEN TO ME QUIETLY!
TOKUN
HEARTBEAT
THERE ARE... THINGS THAT I CANNOT SAY RIGHT NOW
BUT ONE DAY, DEFINITELY,
I'D LIKE TO SAY THEM TO YOU IN PERSON
I'VE BEEN WORKING TOWARD THAT

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IT'S HARD TO STAY PUT. I'M SO EMBARRASSED!
FEELS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO MELT
LIMP
WAH!? WAIT. LOOK OUT...!
SLIP!
QUI-ET
WHAT?
TOOYA?

WOB BLE
Ahchahhahaha! Hahe!
IT FEELS...
A LITTLE BIT TOO BAD, BUT I'M RELIEVED AT THE SAME TIME.
OUT OF BATTERY ?
ZZZZZ
YOU PROBABLY WON'T REMEMBER WHEN YOU WAKE UP AT 8AM TOMORROW!
EVEN SO
RUSTLE

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I'M BACK
...
Aiyo?
CREAK!
SO CUTE!
LOVE
AIYAYAYAY!
Hahaha!

A SOFT AND COMFY BED IS RIGHT HERE!
—— BY THE WAY, WHERE IS AKIRA? I PROBABLY CAN'T ASK?
AT FIRST GLANCE I THOUGHT I SAW A DANGEROUS SCENE WITH TOOYA AND AKIRA, WHICH MADE MY HEART PUMP FASTER!
Ahh Good It's Kiril Aha! Aha!
GRAB
HUM
Her legs will be numb
A little closer
Yup, this is about it?
Hehe!
Phu——

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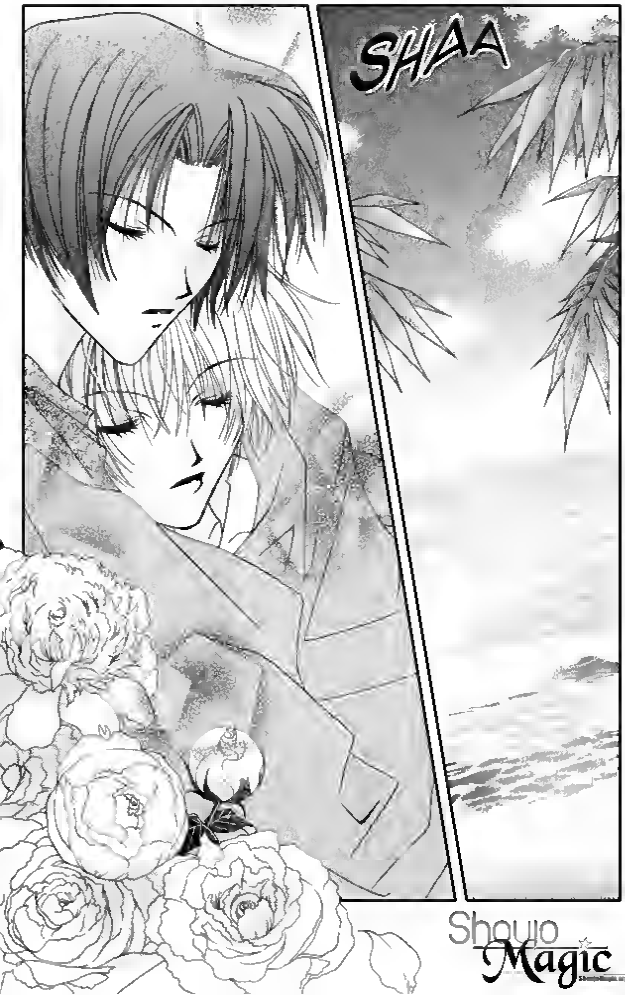
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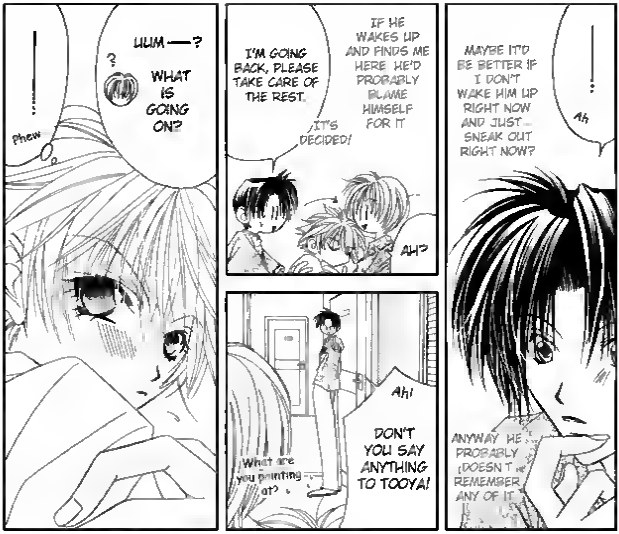
WAKE UP—!!
WAHH!
Wha... what happened? ♪♪
SHOCK!
CLEAR SKY, THE WEATHER IS GREAT.
THE DAY OF SHOOTING HAS FINALLY COME.
Dong Lalala Lala
Come let's do radio exercise together!
IT'S MORNING! GOOD MORNING!
So bright! ♪
PREPARE TO GO TO THE BEACH AFTER YOU'RE DONE WITH BREAKFAST
YAH—. I'M SO EXCITED—!
YOU... YOU SCARED THE HELL OUT OF ME MY HEART IS GOING TO JUMP OUT...
THUMP!
THUMP!

A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
AHH... THAT'S RIGHT
WE FELL ASLEEP LIKE THIS LAST NIGHT
BLUSH
A LOT OF THINGS
SINCE HE WON'T WAKE UP, IT PROBABLY MEANS HE'S DEAD ALREADY...
YAH— TOOYA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Don't curse people!
THUNK!
Shake! Shake!
AH!
FALL!
I... I! I DID THAT KIND OF THING WHEN HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS!
AHHH, SORRY! I MEAN, I'M SO SORRY!
Due to momentary evil thoughts —
HEY ARE YOU GUYS LISTENING TO ME?
Woo!


Phew
UUM——?
WHAT IS GOING ON?
I'M GOING BACK, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
IT'S DECIDED!
IF HE WAKES UP AND FINDS ME HERE HE'D PROBABLY BLAME HIMSELF FOR IT
OK
AH?
Ah!
What are you pointing at?
DON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING TO TOOYA!
Ah
MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I DON'T WAKE HIM UP RIGHT NOW AND JUST— SNEAK OUT RIGHT NOW?
ANYWAY HE PROBABLY DOESN'T REMEMBER ANY OF IT

SO——
Plus I'm a little embarrassed about my crime (kiss).
CLICK
BUT I DON'T WANT TO FORCE HIM TO REMEMBER EITHER.
ALTHOUGH I'LL FEEL KIND OF DEPRESSED
IF TOOYA DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING

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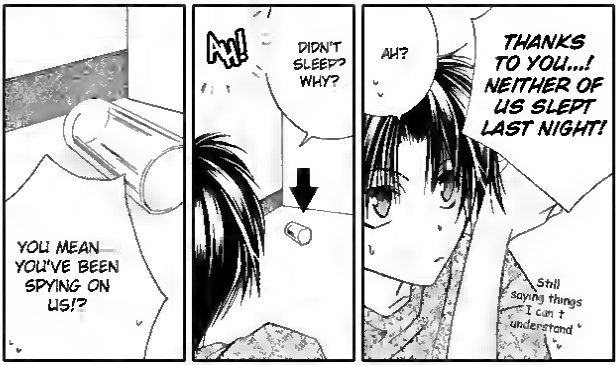
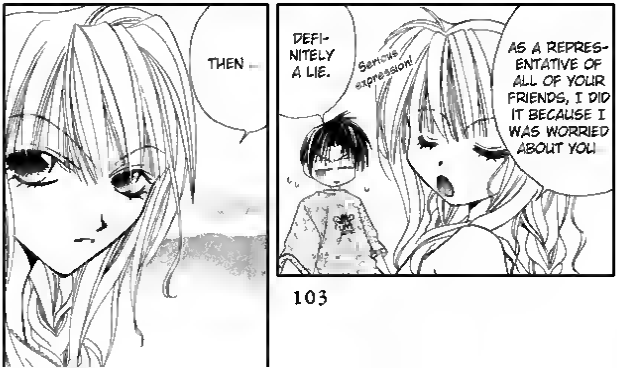

YOU MEAN YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON US!?
AH!
DIDN'T SLEEP? WHY?
AH?
THANKS TO YOU...! NEITHER OF US SLEPT LAST NIGHT!
Still saying things I can't understand

OF COURSE IT IS!!!
A THING LIKE THIS IS NO BIG DEAL!
I DIDN'T DO IT


THEN...
DEFINITELY A LIE.
Serious expression!
AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS, I DID IT BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!

AH— YOU SHOULD STOP HOW CAN YOU BE SO LIVELY!?
In a certain way
WHAT!? YOU WERE REALLY WORRIED TOO, AKIRA!!
NOTHING HAPPENED, RIGHT?
EH !?
BLUSH!
JUST THINK ABOUT IT HOW CAN THOSE TWO DO THINGS LIKE THAT...
NO NO...
NOTHING ...!!
SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED ...!
WHERE DID YOU PROG-RESS TO!?
CONFESS !!

OK!
BANG
WHY DID I GET THROWN OUT AS WELL!?
Remember you're an idol
Hey! Hey
ALL RIGHT, I'M GOING TO CHANGE PLEASE GET OUT!
GOT THROWN OUT!
SLIP
PHEW
THIS IS DIFFICULT
Woo—

.....
DAMMIT SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED! WHAT WAS IT!? WHAT STAGE ARE THEY ON!? I'M PISSED!
!
WOO WHY CAN'T I LOOK TOOYA IN THE EYE? STUPID HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYWAY
ALTHOUGH I WAS THE ONE WHO SET THEM UP BUT THIS IS TOO QUICK
Damn!
SILENCE...
THERE SEEM TO BE SPARKS FLYING AROUND?



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WHO'S IN CHARGE OF COSMETICS?
LET THE MOB WE ARE CONCENTRATE AND MARCH FORWARD!
You're using the wrong word there?
RIGHT LET ME ASK YOU...
Ummm...
Ah... My heart is thumping already!
TODAY IS THE LONG-AWAITED SHOOTING DAY!
HAPPY, EMBARRASSED AND STRESSED... I'M THE SAME!
I don't want to stand but I don't want to sit either!
IT'S... IT'S OUT OF MY REALM...
Something like that
... AND IF "KIRI" GETS FOUND OUT IT'D BE PRETTY BAD?
Like sun light!
NO MATTER HOW NATURAL, THERE HAS TO BE AT LEAST SOME PROCESSING?
USELESS!
Like that
SO, COSMETICS ARE STILL NEEDED, RIGHT?
GEEZER, YOU CAN DO MAKEUP AS WELL?
Incredible.

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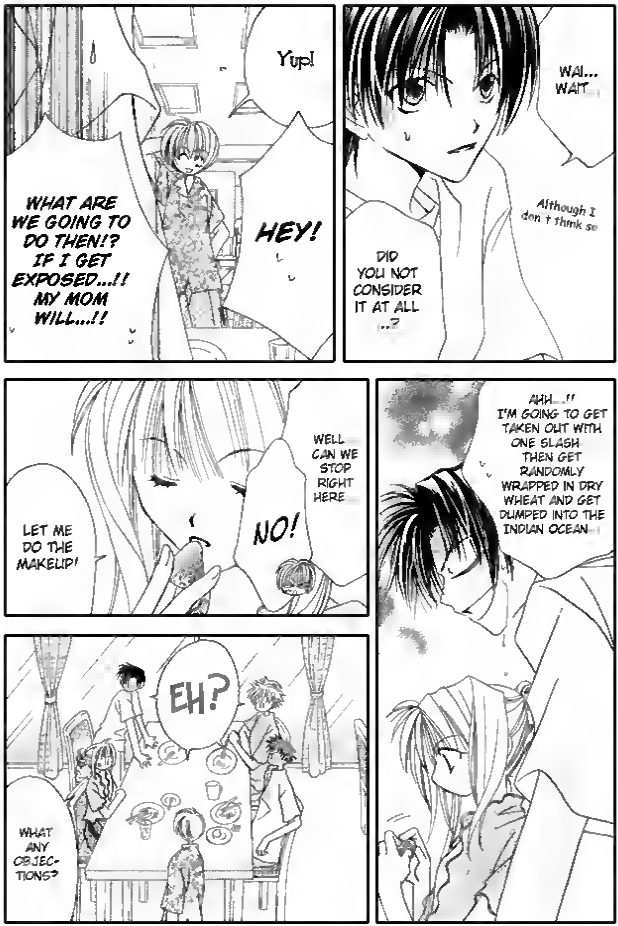
Yup!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO THEN!? IF I GET EXPOSED...!! MY MOM WILL...!!
HEY!
WAI... WAIT
Although I don't think so
DID YOU NOT CONSIDER IT AT ALL ..?
WELL CAN WE STOP RIGHT HERE
NO!
LET ME DO THE MAKEUP!
AHH...!! I'M GOING TO GET TAKEN OUT WITH ONE SLASH THEN GET RANDOMLY WRAPPED IN DRY WHEAT AND GET DUMPED INTO THE INDIAN OCEAN
EH?
WHAT ANY OBJECTIONS?

CAN YOU DO IT?
You? Makoto?
THAT'S TOO MEAN!
You're always like this!
JUST THINK HOW LONG I'VE BEEN IN THIS FIELD... SORRY, I'M A PRO AT COSMETICS!
.....
MAD
AHIHAHAHAHA!
FOR MY DIGNITY AND PRIDE!
IF SHE WASN'T LIKE THIS, SHE COULD'VE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A GOOD PERSON...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU TALK TOO MUCH...
Always like this
I'LL TRANSFORM YOU INTO A BEAUTY...
LET'S GO!
OUCH !!
PULL!
EH? EH!?

ALL RIGHT, HURRY AND SIT DOWN!
RAISE YOUR HEAD!
Here!
BEND BACK!
OUCH!
Sorry!
OF COURSE, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM!?
WOO... WAH, INCREDIBLE...
YOU TAKE IT WHEREEVER YOU GO?
Always
A grand view—
ALTHOUGH MY PROFESSION IS THE MAIN REASON THAT I TAKE THESE AROUND, BUT,
I REALLY LIKE THE PROCESS OF BECOMING BEAUTIFUL
SINCE I'M A GIRL ALREADY, ISN'T IT GREAT TO MAKE MYSELF LOOK PRETTY?



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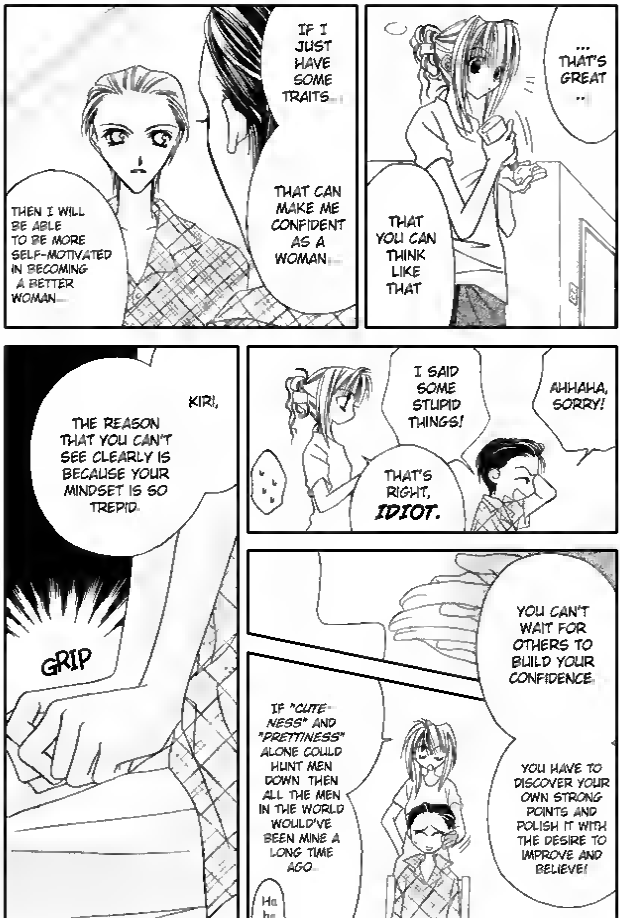
IF I JUST HAVE SOME TRAITS...
THAT CAN MAKE ME CONFIDENT AS A WOMAN...
THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO BE MORE SELF-MOTIVATED IN BECOMING A BETTER WOMAN...
...THAT'S GREAT..
THAT YOU CAN THINK LIKE THAT
KIRI,
THE REASON THAT YOU CAN'T SEE CLEARLY IS BECAUSE YOUR MINDSET IS SO TREPID.
GRIP
I SAID SOME STUPID THINGS!
AHHAHA, SORRY!
THAT'S RIGHT, IDIOT.
YOU CAN'T WAIT FOR OTHERS TO BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE.
YOU HAVE TO DISCOVER YOUR OWN STRONG POINTS AND POLISH IT WITH THE DESIRE TO IMPROVE AND BELIEVE!
IF "CUTENESS" AND "PRETTINESS" ALONE COULD HUNT MEN DOWN THEN ALL THE MEN IN THE WORLD WOULD'VE BEEN MINE A LONG TIME AGO...
Ha ha...

SUU...
HER WORDS HIT RIGHT ON THE BULL'S EYE...
ALTHOUGH I
ALTHOUGH I THINK I'VE WORKED HARD ENOUGH BUT DEEP IN SOME CORNER OF MY HEART I CAN FEEL THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE INSIDE ME
SHE SPOKE THE TRUTH THAT I WAS TRYING TO IGNORE AND NOW I AM UNABLE TO SAY ANYTHING BACK
HAVE TRIED TO OVERCOME IT

I DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO A WOMAN WHO IS NOT CONFIDENT!
AT LEAST THOSE TWO SAID THEY TREASURE YOU MORE THAN ME.
BUT, DON'T THINK THAT I'LL LET YOU OFF SO EASILY
I HAVE A PRETTY STRONG EGO!
SO, FOR ME, YOU HAVE TO HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!
ALTHOUGH THIS IS A VERY SELF-SATISFYING REASON,
BUT...

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THANK YOU!
THUD!
I FEEL MUCH LIGHTER NOW
TADAI~!!
?
AH!
WHERE DID THE DRESS COME FROM?
VERY CUTE!
Heel
EH? IT'S MINE I THOUGHT THAT KIND OF DESIGN AND SIZE WOULD FIT
But it turned into a mini-skirt
OF COURSE, I WAS THE ONE WHO DID THE MAKEUP!

I THOUGHT THESE WOULD LOOK REALLY CUTE...
NOW I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE NOT POPULAR!
WHY? IT'S NOT GOOD?
WEEPING WITH GRIEF!
WEEPING WITH GRIEF!
IS THAT SO UM...
RUSTLE!
THAT'S NOT IT...
IT'S JUST THAT I SPECIALLY PREPARED...
CLICK!
I'M OFF TO THE LOBBY FIRST THEN.
Out of cigarettes
LET'S GO BACK TO OUR ROOM!
There's nothing to do here
EVERYONE, MEET IN THE LOBBY IN HALF AN HOUR...
NEVER-MIND WE'LL JUST...?
Nevermind
Nevermind
Wobbly
IS THAT GUY REALLY ALL RIGHT?
Can he really shoot the photos?

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IF YOU RUN LIKE THAT YOUR SWEAT WILL RUIN ALL THE PRETTY MAKEUP ON YOU!
AIYA? WHAT'S UP?
CLUNK!
AKIRA..
WEL .. WELL ABOUT YESTER-DAY...
I'm very happy
To know your feelings...
Thank you

But... sorry
I still like Tooya
I think I will continue to like him like this forever.
Although I don't know about in the future,
but right now I like him
Even if my feelings for him turn out fruitless,
I probably will still continue to like him

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REACH!
STROKE!
I KNOW. IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I VALUE YOU SO MUCH.
I KNOW VERY WELL...
WHAT HAPPINESS IS FOR YOU...
AND AS LONG AS I SEE THAT YOU ARE HAPPY, I WILL BE HAPPY...
THANKS!
YOU RESPONDED TO ME VERY SERIOUSLY.
EH?
THANK YOU!

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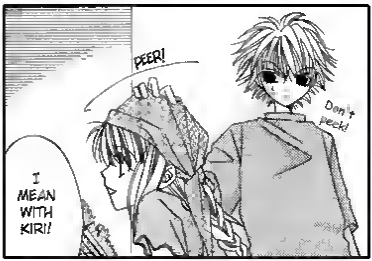
STOP PRE-TENDING
Geez, why does she always appear at the wrong time. ?
AIYA !
WHAT !?

YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK REALLY HARD FROM NOW ON, TOOYA.


I MEAN WITH KIRI!
PEER!
Don't peek!

OF COURSE I KNOW THAT—
SHOCK !!
AND ONE MORE THING!!

YOU HAVE TO WORK HARDER
FOR BOTH AKIRA AND KIRI.

YOU WORK HARDER ...
FOR ME AS WELL.
OKAY? ♥
I KNOW!
GOOD!

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AH, EVERY-ONE'S HERE ALREADY ...
YOU'RE SLOW, GEEZER!
YOU'RE STILL GOING TO FOOL AROUND!?
WELL... THAT'S BECAUSE I HAD TO SET UP THE CAMERA!
I WANT TO TAKE SOME OTHER PHOTOS AS WELL.
Aha!
Aha!
Hehe!
GLARE
O...K Y! THEN...
LET'S GO AT FULL THROTTLE — !!

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SCREECH!
CLICK!
THUD

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO DO THIS...
GENTLE-MEN, TUCK ON YOUR FUNDOSHI* PREPARE TO DO SOME SERIOUS WORK!
STOP ACTING ALL COOL!
THUNK!
PUT ON!
YES
DON'T TALK ABOUT FUNDOSHI IN FRONT OF A LADY!
STUPID!
*Fundoshi: traditional Japanese underwear
HOW IS IT THAT YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE!?
BUT YOU HAVE ONE SO IT'S ALL GOOD!
Hehe
he!
WHAT IF I DIDN'T HAVE ONE!?

BANG
UWAH, !
SHAKY!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT. LET'S GET OFF THE CAR, YA!
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN FIRST?

KIRI?
AH!?

I REALLY ...
AM GOOD ENOUGH TO BE A FEMALE MODEL?
CAN I REALLY DO THIS ...?

.....
Yes
DO PEOPLE NORMALLY SIT THERE?
Not that you can't
SIT!

Stroke

WE ONLY HAVE TODAY, RIGHT...?
IF... I CAN'T PERFORM AS YUKI EXPECTED...
THEN EVERYTHING WILL GO TO WASTE... I..
I HAVE NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL...
I GET SO SCARED JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.
TOOY...?
AH...!
OH NO, I MADE HIM MAD!?

TOO...
IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM
LET'S GO!

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IT WON'T BE A PROBLEM.
—YUP, I'LL WORK HARD!
BUT MY HEART IS SO RELAXED NOW.
UM!
ALTHOUGH THAT'S IT. .
THEN, LET'S BEGIN—
OKAY,

I BOUGHT THIS DURING A SPECIAL SALE... IT'S CUTE HUH?
OH THIS
Not only light but you can also adjust the focus—See!
And the commercial starred my favorite idol!
DO YOU HAVE ANY ACTUALIZATION OF THAT FACT THAT YOU'RE A PHOTOGRAPHER?
COULD IT BE... THIS CAMERA...?
THIS?
ER...
YO, GEEZER!
HUH—? YOU WANT TO SHOOT THEM AKIRA?
Aha!
Aha!
HELL NO!
YOU SPILLED OUT ALL THESE COOL STATEMENTS...
AND YOU END UP USING A DOMESTIC CAMERA!?
HAHHA-HAHA! DUMMY!
BECAUSE WHAT I WANT TO SHOOT ARE 'PHOTOGRAPHS'...
Dum Dummy!
WHAT KIND OF CAMERA I USE IS IRRELEVANT...!

TECHNICAL ABILITIES?
You just watch quietly!
Alrighty
AS LONG AS I HAVE GOOD TECHNICAL ABILITIES, CHANCE, AND A GOOD MODEL...
EVEN IF TOP NOTCH CAMERAS ARE NOT USED, GOOD PHOTOS CAN BE SHOT, GET IT?
THEN, LET'S START!
SWAMP!!

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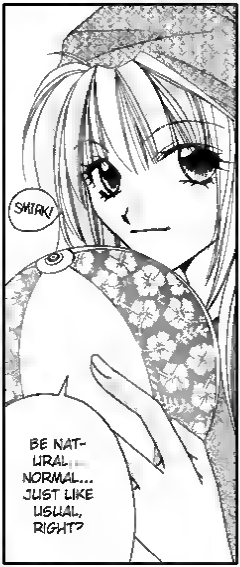
BANG !!
JUST ACT AS YOU NORMALLY DO
Here, take a deep breath—
WOO—!
ALTHOUGH HE SAYS I JUST HAVE TO ACT NORMAL
AH... YEA!
—ERR, CAN YOU LOOSEN UP A BIT?
THEN START!
BECAUSE TATSUKI!
Deep breaths
PHEW—
PHEW—
PHEW—
Mumble!
YES I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN USED TO CAMERAS WHILE WORKING AS TATSUKI!
ACT NORMAL ACT NORMAL ACT NORMAL!
Mumble!
PACHA!!

AIYA— THAT'S VERY MANLY AND COOL, BUT...
How come?
Not exactly right
WHAT AM I DOING !!?
Taking photos has become a reflex and I just turn into Tatsuki automatically
JUST ACT AS USUAL...
TRY TO BE NATURAL?
EH
BE HAPPIER, MORE LIVELY...
AHAHAHAHAHA!
Heya
ER
IS THAT REALLY ALL RIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT



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WHAT SHOULD I...
WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
KIRI!!
RIGHT ON—!!
SLAM!
NATURAL THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT THE LESS I KNOW HOW TO ACT
ALL I KNOW IS THAT MY FACE, HANDS, AND FEET ARE GETTING TENSER AND TENSER
EH?
STOP WORRYING ABOUT THAT!
GO FETCH THE BALL!
THE BALL IS GETTING CARRIED AWAY BY THE WAVES!
HURRY!!
AH—! MY DRESS!
WHAA..! WHAT!?
HUH...?

THE DRESS WILL BE THE SAME IF YOU JUST DRY IT...
The skirt is stuck on my legs
O. OKAY?
BUT IF THE BALL FLOATS AWAY, IT'LL CAUSE ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE! POLLUTION!!
SHAA
SHAA
CARELESS
KICK!
!?
WAH !!
MAKOTO !
IT'S YOUR FAULT. YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SHOWED YOUR BACK TO THE ENEMY.
I RARELY GET TO HAVE SUCH A GOOD DRESS AND MAKE UP!
AHAHHAHAHA!

OH WELL
Umm
OH WELL
Hehe!
RESORTING TO... FORCEFUL STRATEGY
Hey
THAT'S VERY MAKOTO ALL RIGHT...
Now the point is totally forgotten
Hehe!
YAAH!
KNIGHT ENTERS!!
HEYA!
!!!

Okay, ready when you are!
Wait!! You guys are so mean!!
Heehee!
thus is for revenge
Here
Huh Huh Huh!

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YOU WERE ENJOYING YOURSELF SO MUCH THAT YOU FORGOT ABOUT THE SHOOTING, RIGHT?
THOSE WERE GREAT EXPRESSIONS!
EH? EH? BUT...!
GOOD WORK!
I totally forgot about it
EH? IT ENDED...?
SO
THAT WAS TO EASE MY NERVOUSNESS...
GOOD JOB!
GREAT JOB.
GREAT JOB.

EVERYONE CAME TO HELP ME,
SO THAT I COULD LAUGH OUT NATURALLY.
THANK YOU EVERY-ONE!
MOVE MORE TO THE LEFT TOOYA
THIS IS WONDERFUL——
UM OK ♥ THEN LET'S GO!

GEEEE...
...
PACHA!!!

COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED
OUR TRAVEL FOR SHOOTING HAS NOW OFFICIALLY ENDED SAFELY ♥
ALL RIGHT —!

WHA!?
Till departure time
AH, ONLY TWO HOURS LEFT
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST REMEMBER THE DEPARTURE TIME!

HI... EVERYONE MUST BE PRETTY TIRED?
AND WHOSE FAULT IS THAT!? WHOSE ...!?

YOU ALL WORKED HARD.. ♥
Good that we're on time...
AFTER THAT, WE RACED BACK TO THE HOTEL AT HYPER SPEED...
THEN CHECKED OUT AND RETURNED THE RENTAL CAR... AND THEN RACED TO THE AIRPORT TO VERIFY PLANE SEATS!

AKIRA—!
GET YOUR BUTT BACK HERE!
THE JOB REQUESTS ARE FORMING A PILE ON MY DESK!
WHERE DID YOU STROLL OFF TO!?
Shoot!
HELLO, THIS IS AKIRA.
DON'T TALK AS IF ALL OF THAT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU...
You
RRRRRRR...
SORRY—
BECAUSE OF THAT, I'LL BE LEAVING FIRST
UM, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING
Work hard!
YES, YES I'LL COME STRAIGHT TO THE AGENCY.
IN 5 MINUTES!
CLA
WAI... HEY!
Die peacefully
YOU TWO, BE CAREFUL ON THE WAY BACK!
LET'S SAY GOODBYE HERE!
UMM— I'LL BE GOING AS WELL

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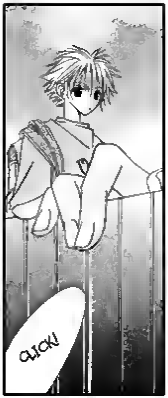
KIRI...!


CLICK

SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN!

!!

?
WHAT IS IT? SOMETHING WRONG?
NOTH-ING... JUST THAT...

WHEN I WAS DRUNK, I THINK SOMETHING...
Humm?
LAST NIGHT?
NIGHT...
Um?
YESTERDAY?
YESTERDAY...
COULD IT BE...!?
ALTHOUGH... IT'S PROBABLY A DREAM, BUT...
LAST... NIGHT...
AH!
TOTALLY SLEEPING...?
HYPER NOD!
AHHHHH, I'M SORRY ABOUT KISSING YOU WHEN YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS...! BUT, WAH ——!!
YOU WERE TOTALLY SLEEPING!!
HE HAS FOUND OUT ABOUT WHAT I DID!?
CHU

IT WAS A DREAM AFTER ALL...
IS THAT SO...?
DOES HE MEAN THE THINGS HE TOLD ME BACK THEN?
HE SAID "SAID, IT"
TOOYA...?
I THOUGHT I FINALLY SAID IT.
—— EH?
SLIP
AH... BY THE WAY..

WHAT'S THIS?
ONE DAY...
ONE DAY, I WILL SAY EVERYTHING TO YOU ..

JUST REMEMBER THESE WORDS RIGHT NOW.
I'M WORKING TOWARD THAT RIGHT NOW.
I PROMISE!

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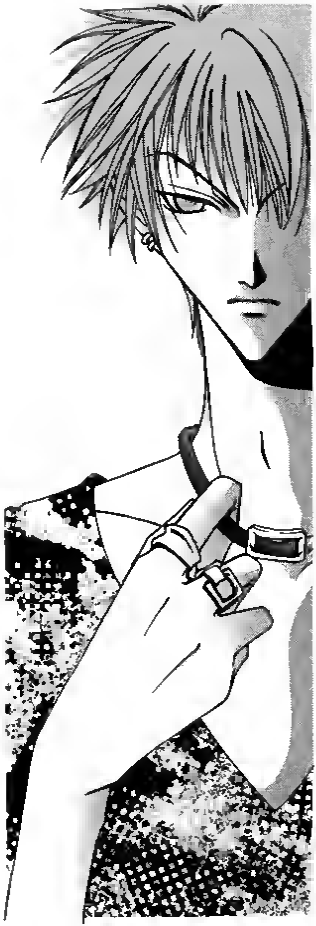

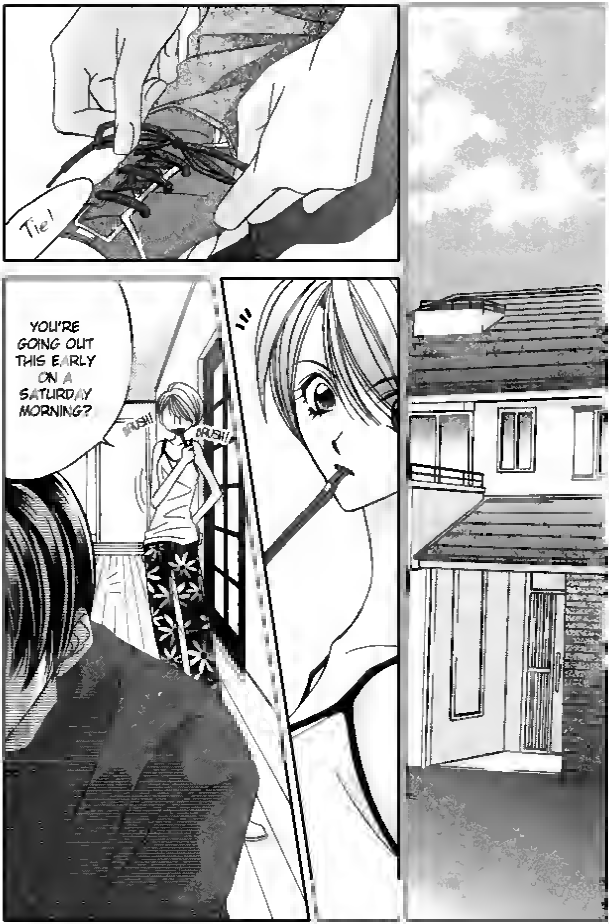
Tie!
YOU'RE GOING OUT THIS EARLY ON A SATURDAY MORNING?
RUSH!
RUSH!

Good morning
YUP, GOT SOME THINGS TO DO
Heey!
YUKI INVITED ME TO HIS EXHIBITION
ALTHOUGH IT STARTS TOMORROW... BUT I CAN GO TODAY TO SEE THEM FIRST...
CUZ HE SAID THE PHOTOS FROM OKINAWA ARE ALSO INCLUDED, SO HE WANTS US TO...
DIDN'T I SAY THAT YOU CAN'T HAVE ANY PRIVATE TIME WITH TOOYA!?
WHAT IF YOUR SECRET GETS UNCOVERED!?
Geez kid
YES, YES, YES...
I KNOW!
Ouch! Ouch!
WHO IS "US" !?
GWAH!



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HEY, HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!?
THE CHANCE OF THEM NOTICING THAT IS NOT GREAT TO BEGIN WITH! Even if you dress normally
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS THEY DON'T FIND OUT THAT I'M A GIRL?
FWIP
DK
SO!
ALTHOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PHOTOS CAME OUT
BUT IT WAS THE WORK OF EVERYONE, SO I WANT TO SEE THEM WITH EVERYONE.
WEREN'T THEY PICTURES LIKE THAT?
Hehehe!
AHAHAHHA —— YOU SAY SUCH THINGS WITH SUCH FLUIDITY!?
YOU MADE SOME BIG TALKS, WASTED MONEY TO GO TO OKINAWA,
AND AT THE END YOU RECEIVED NO REWARD OR ATTENTION FROM CRITICS
... YOU SAID...
"WHAT KIND"...?

BELL
I'M GOING!!
Thank you for your business
HELLO——? AH, YES SORRY... IT WAS REALLY LOUD OUTSIDE
Hahaha!
LISTEN! YOUR CELL IS RINGING!
AH— REALLY? YOU'RE RIGHT, EXACTLY!
RING RING
IT'S THE TRUTH, I DIDN'T LIE
RING RING
RING RING
THAT'S RIGHT
I KIND OF FEEL GUILTY MYSELF
IF.
IN THE END, YUKI'S PHOTOS DID NOT WIN ANYTHING
NOT EVEN AN ARTICLE ON SOME-THING
THE MODEL WASN'T ME

TOOYA?
That hurts!

WONP!
AHHH
BOP!

YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH, AGAIN?

NO. HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...
ER— BECAUSE,
YUKI WAS BETTING ON THE PHOTOS.

EH? NO... IT'S NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL...
LIKE, IT WAS MY FAULT THAT THE PHOTOS DID NOT WIN,
OR I'M ASHAMED TO SEE YUKI, OR I'M SCARED TO SEE THE PHOTOS?
DEAD ON

THE RESULT IS THE RESULT. THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW!
TURN AWAY!
AH... THAT'S RIGHT... BUT...
I FEEL THAT I DIDN'T REACH HIS EXPECTATIONS...
DK
YOU SHOULD VERIFY THE RESULTS WITH YOUR OWN EYES FIRST. IF YOU REALLY CAN'T ACCEPT IT, THEN IT'S NOT LATE TO FEEL BAD ABOUT IT.
AND...
TOOYA?

I THINK THE PHOTOS ARE VERY PRETTY.
THEN YOU CAN AT LEAST TRUST THE SELF WHO GAVE ITS ALL!
IF YOU FEEL APOLOGETIC BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T TRY HARD ENOUGH,

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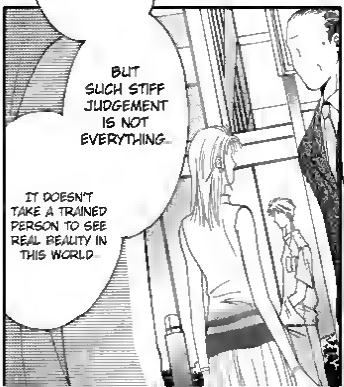
GOOD
MOR
NING
REGRET-
TING IT AND
FRUSTRA
TED...?
YAY
YAY
!
IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE
HOW ARE
YOU?
OPEN CLOSE
OPEN CLOSE!
OK
!
. OH RIGHT
BECAUSE HE'S AN
ADULT, SO HE'S ACTING
AS IF NOTHING'S WRONG
BECAUSE HE DOESN'T
WANT ME TO FEEL BAD...
OK
You have
to work
hard as
an adult!
That's
probably
it, yes!
ALTHOUGH
HE SEEMS
NORMAL
BUT HE
MUST BE...
ER...RRR...
Step
it!
PICK
UP!
Mama!

BECAUSE I AM NOT GOOD ENOUGH... SO...
YUKI... SORRY...
BUT, I WAS RESPONSIBLE AS WELL...
I GAVE HIM LOTS OF TROUBLES..
HE WASN'T SELF-CONSCIOUS ENOUGH? OR THAT'S THE BEST HE COULD GET?
Of course we got those results!
IT WAS ALL DUE TO HOW CRAPPY THIS GEEZER'S SKILLS WERE
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!? IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!
SO..
STOP!
YOU SPEAK HARSH WORDS!
Sob!

KIRI, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING NOW,
IS THAT I'VE LOST THIS CONTEST!
AH...

UM——!
TRUE, I DID NOT WIN AN AWARD


BUT SUCH STIFF JUDGEMENT IS NOT EVERYTHING.
IT DOESN'T TAKE A TRAINED PERSON TO SEE REAL BEAUTY IN THIS WORLD.

EXCUSE ME,
BUT I HAVEN'T LOST

DK
WHAT A REAL REVIEW IS—
IS BASED ON YOUR OWN SATISFACTION AND FEELINGS TOWARD WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED.
IT'S BASED ON IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED YOUR TASK TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES
TALKING BIG AGAIN.
So Kiri was okay but what about your technical competence?
Gosh!
—AND I FEEL VERY SATISFIED RIGHT NOW.
AS FOR THE REST YOU SHOULD JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!
ALL WILL BE DECIDED ONCE WE SEE THE PHOTOS!

TOO SLOW——!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING!? YOU GUYS ARE THREE MINUTES LATE WHAT THE HELL!
Sorry Sorry
SHUT UP IT WAS ONLY THREE MINUTES
The time it takes to make instant noodles!
SO SORRY
I'M A SUPER STAR WHOSE TIME IS PRICELESS!
SO SORRY ABOUT THAT!
UWAH! SO OPEN——! SUCH A PRETTY PLACE——
Calm down calm down!
What did you say?
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO!

THIS IS THE EXHIBITION HALL.
...AND HE UNDERSTANDS THAT I HAVE GOOD POSSIBILITIES IN THE FUTURE,
SO HE BECAME MY BACKUP REGARDLESS OF FUNDING
IT'S THE OWNER'S HOBBY.
THIS IS MY FRIEND'S BUILDING.
NOT BAD, HUH?
Ah... sign in for a bit!
CREAK...
ALL RIGHTY, READY?
USE YOUR VERY OWN EYES TO VERIFY THE RESULTS!

AND, THIS IS...
THUD!
THE PHOTO USED FOR THE COMPETITION...

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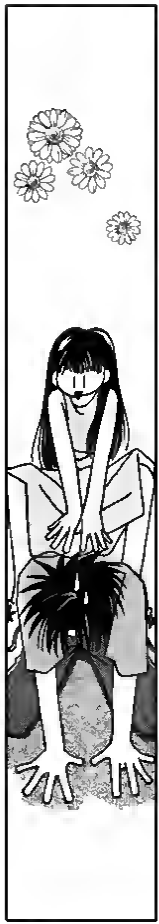

UM!
SUCH AN INCREDIBLE FEELING
I THINK THIS IS THE BEST ME.
REALLY I CAN HAVE THIS KIND OF EXPRESSION ?
REALLY
SEEING THIS BRAND NEW SELF, I'M FEELING A BIT EMBARRASSED
I HAVE A VERY FEMININE EXPRESSION
THAT IS A SELF WHICH I DON'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF
THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

I BELIEVE THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF POSSIBILITIES...
MY VIEW CHANGED SLIGHTLY.
SO FROM NOW ON, I'LL HAVE TO MAKE MORE DISCOVERIES... CREATE MORE FUTURES...
TO POLISH THE FEMALE SIDE OF MYSELF...
EVEN JUST WITH SMALL STEPS, I WANT TO APPROACH MY IDEAL.
I'M BACK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
UH?
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Bam
GUWAH!
KIRIIIIII
!
Cutie
SO SCARY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? ALL OF SUDDEN ...
WHA..!
MOM
Sit down!
IS SO HAPPY THAT YOU ARE AROUND
WAH—! WAIT!
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
AH AH AH AH HA HA H!
GRAB

WHAT IS IT...
AHAHHA
ACTU-ALLY!

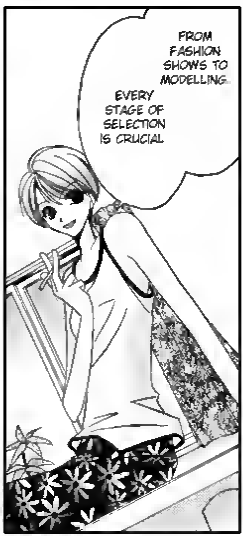
YES?
YOU'RE MOM'S TREASURE
YOU HAVE MY BLOOD FOR SURE
Ahahhaha!

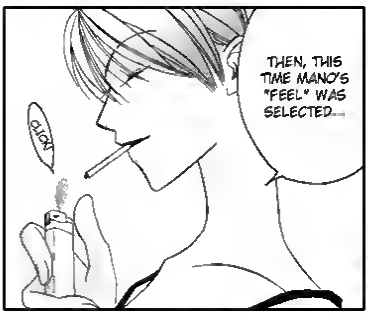
—— WHAT IS THIS?
Ano!
NEO TOKYO COLLECTION, COMMONLY KNOWN AS N.T.C

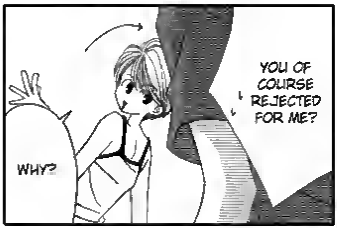
NEO TOKYO COLLECTIO

ALTHOUGH THIS IS A SHOW SPONSORED BY FASHION MAGAZINES
BUT THE NEO BRANDS THAT RECEIVE THE FIRST 5 PLACES FROM THE READERS WILL BE ABLE TO APPEAR IN FASHION SHOWS!
SINCE THIS IS A COOPERATIVE PROJECT DONE WITH ALL THE COMPANIES, THE ADVERTISING POWER IS SUPER STRONG .. WHICH DRIVES ALL THE COMPANIES TO SPEND A LOT OF MONEY AND TIME ON IT.

BASI-CALLY,
ALL THE MODELS WHO CAN GET INTO THIS FASHION SHOW ARE THE TOP SELECTIONS!
Understand?
UNDER-STOOD


FROM FASHION SHOWS TO MODELLING
EVERY STAGE OF SELECTION IS CRUCIAL


THEN, THIS TIME MANO'S "FEEL" WAS SELECTED...
GLOW


YOU OF COURSE REJECTED FOR ME?
WHY?

AS FOR THE MODELS, YOU AND TOOYA WERE SELECTED FROM OUR AGENCY.
Yah
EEK!

HIT HIT HIT HIT
MONEY AGAIN —!!
FASHION SHOWS PAY HIGH WAGES
PLUS YOU CAN ADVERTISE AND GET AN EXTRA WORKLOAD

FASHION SHOWS, HOW I CAN POSSIBLY DO THAT!?

I SAID WAIT!
Um
THEN, OF COURSE AKIRA WILL BE THERE!
AS FOR THE OTHER TWO, THEY WERE SELECTED FROM AKIRA'S AGENCY, AND THEN...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!? WALKING ON STAGE IS BY NO MEANS EASY!!
APPEARING ON STAGE AS A MAN, IMPOSSIBLE!
BETTER THAN AS A WOMAN?
SO, YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH HELL TRAINING STARTING TOMORROW.
BUT ALL WAS SETTLED!
COLD!
STARE
JUST THINK ABOUT IT... HOW CAN I, WHO IS NOT A PROFESSIONAL ...!?
GRAB
UU—!
HURTS...!

EVERYONE HAS PRIDE AND DIGNITY FOR THEIR JOB,
AND YOU'RE THINKING IT'S ONLY A GAME. THAT'S TOO RUDE!
AS LONG AS YOU GET THE MONEY,
SHOW EVERYONE DREAMS, YOU'RE ALREADY "PROFESSIONAL"!
GREAT!
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT... BUT...
Sting!
Sting!
SO STARTING TOMORROW YOU HAVE TO ATTEND THE TRAINING SESSIONS WITH THE OTHER FOUR PEOPLE.
WELL...
TIGHTEN!



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LISTEN TO ME
AH! That's right.

THE OTHER TWO ARE "KANOU" AND "RIKU."
THEY'LL MEET WITH US AT OUR AGENCY TOMORROW AND BEGIN THE TRAINING SESSIONS
All right, I'm going to take a shower now.
HEY, WAIT!!

I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FAILURE, EH?

FWOMP!!
.....
—— . THIS

TEAR-LESS, COLD-BLOODED, RELENTLESS MIDDLE AGED WOMAN!!
TEN
SION
……
I STILL FEEL NERVOUS EVEN AS A NORMAL MAGAZINE MODEL
And I always feel that I'm forced into everything
No actually that is true all the time!
AND NOW I HAVE TO GO INTO FASHION SHOWS, NO WAY——!
THUD
THUD
THUD
AH—— MY MOOD IS SO HEAVY
Ah, morning!
Morning.

!!
Uwahyaf?
ROLL ROLL ROLL
FLOP!
Pang?
PANG
EH
THERE WAS A LITTLE!
A LITTLE IMPACT
EEK!!
He fell!
SO... SORRY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
DID YOU GET HURT?
GET UP!
OU . CH!

WOO..
UWAH!!
SUPER CUTE!!
TIGHTEN!
LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, IDIOT
EH!?
YOU'RE SO MASSIVE ALREADY, SO DON'T WALK LIKE A TURTLE CRAWLING!?
ARE YOUR EYES DECORATIONS ONLY!?
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT!? I'LL POKE YOU!

THUD!
EH... PLEASE LISTEN TO ME?
RIKU?
...I'M HEARING THINGS...?
YOU BASTARD YOU DARE TO IGNORE MY EXISTENCE I'LL BEAT YOU UP!
Hya!
Hya!
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU WERE SO SLOW.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?
WHAT?
OH— I WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE?
PLEASE DO NOT ASK ME
I MEAN, WAIT!!
Phew...
YOU FELL AGAIN?
LIFT.

YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL TO NOT GET SERIOUSLY HURT!
THAT'S CUZ KANOU WENT OFF ON YOUR OWN!
!!
RIKU ?
KANOU !?
COULD THEY BE ..
I THINK I HAVE A VERY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS ?
NICE TO MEET YOU... YOU ARE TATSUKI.. RIGHT?
WE ARE KANOU AND RIKU WHO WILL BE HAVING THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH YOU FROM NOW ON PLEASE BE KIND TO US
I DON'T NEED THAT!

< END OF CHAPTER 30 >

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# FREE TALK

✱ Hi everyone, I'm Mutou Hiromu. Maybe some of you are reading my mangas for the first time (laughs), so I truthfully say Nice to meet you! Everybody, this is "Never Give Up" volume Five!! (laughs) Did I write the same thing for volume Four? This year sure passed quickly! Aiya—— (laughs) I've been working hard to have Kiri and everyone completely (explodes) match the Four-Fourth time! But the parts showing in the magazines are still in summer. Ahahhaha! (Hey!) And the two main characters still seem like two parallel lines without any intersection.
No, there was some kind of progression... right? Right!?
(Who am I asking!?) (laughs))
I will work hard with all the characters. Yup!

✱ Ah, that's right! There was too much rain which caused serious flooding in the area where I live a few days ago. Although my home was lucky enough to avoid that... but I heard the flood went past a couple hundred meters away from the river and was really bad. For all the readers who live in my area, are you okay? Please stand firm and work through this disastrous time!! Because the disaster did not affect me... so I can't even imagine how serious it really is, plus I've never dealt with this kind of situation before. So even if I try to imagine, it's probably just unrealistic thinking. All I can do is try to cheer everyone on, and worry on my own... Um, please stand firm! I hope this will pass onto everyone...

✱ Thinking back on "what did I do" for the past year with a fuzzy head, I feel like I didn't accomplish anything big at all except waving the time goodbye... But there was still things that made me feel "so glad that I'm alive." They are proof of my existence. Of course lots of things happened in between, but the warmth of the hidden happiness is easier to notice during these times. I'm satisfied as long as my drawings and I have some contributions. For all my beloved people, for all those who love me. Even if my powers are slight, but if I at least pretend and try my best I should be able make some contributions--these are the ideas which I adhere. (laughs)

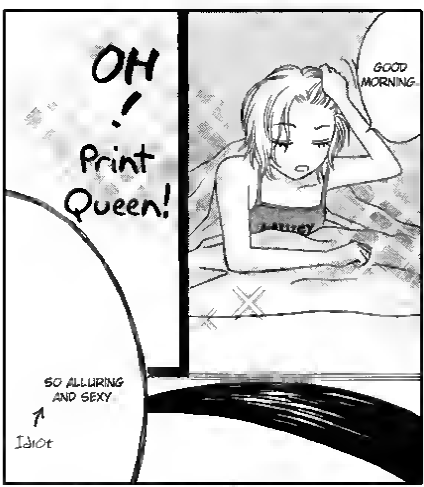
*From*

*Mutou Hiromu*

✱ If you ever fall down, just smile shyly and then stand up ✱

# Mutou House Secret

~Sexy Episode~ by Kurara



The Miss Mutou who doesn't notice a hentai near her and is totally defenseless...

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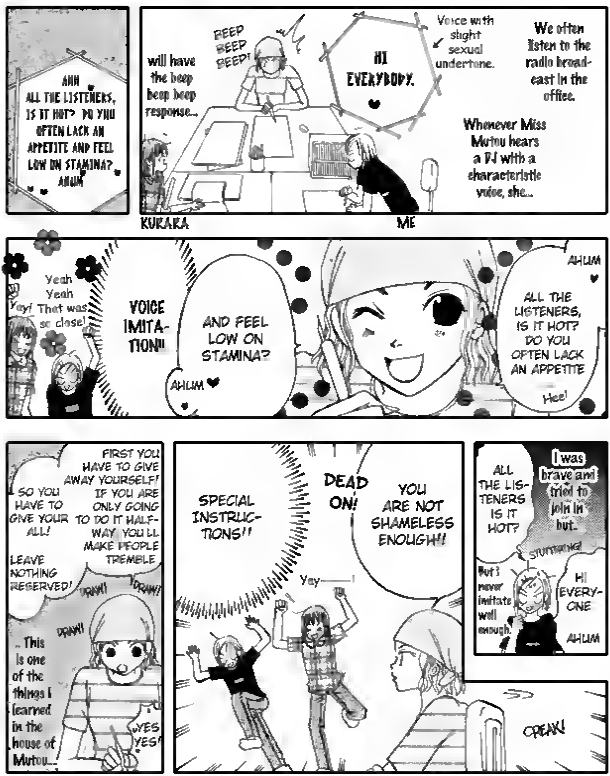
~I Learned a Lesson~Episode by Takagi


AHH ALL THE LISTENERS, IS IT HOT? DO YOU OFTEN LACK AN APPETITE AND FEEL LOW ON STAMINA? AHUM
will have the beep beep beep response...
BEEP BEEP BEEP!
HI EVERYBODY.
Voice with slight sexual undertone.
We often listen to the radio broadcast in the office.
Whenever Miss Mutou hears a DJ with a characteristic voice, she...
KUKAKA
ME
Yeah Yeah Yay! That was so close!
VOICE IMITATION!!
AND FEEL LOW ON STAMINA?
AHUM
AHUM
ALL THE LISTENERS, IS IT HOT? DO YOU OFTEN LACK AN APPETITE
Hee!
SO YOU HAVE TO GIVE YOUR ALL!
FIRST YOU HAVE TO GIVE AWAY YOURSELF! IF YOU ARE ONLY GOING TO DO IT HALF-WAY, YOU'LL MAKE PEOPLE TREMBLE
LEAVE NOTHING RESERVED!
DRAW!
DRAW!
DRAW!
This is one of the things I learned in the house of Mutou...
YES! YES!
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS!!
DEAD ON!
YOU ARE NOT SHAMELESS ENOUGH!!
Yay—!
ALL THE LISTENERS IS IT HOT?
I was brave and tried to join in but...
stumbling
But I never imitate well enough.
HI EVERYONE
AHUM
CREAK!



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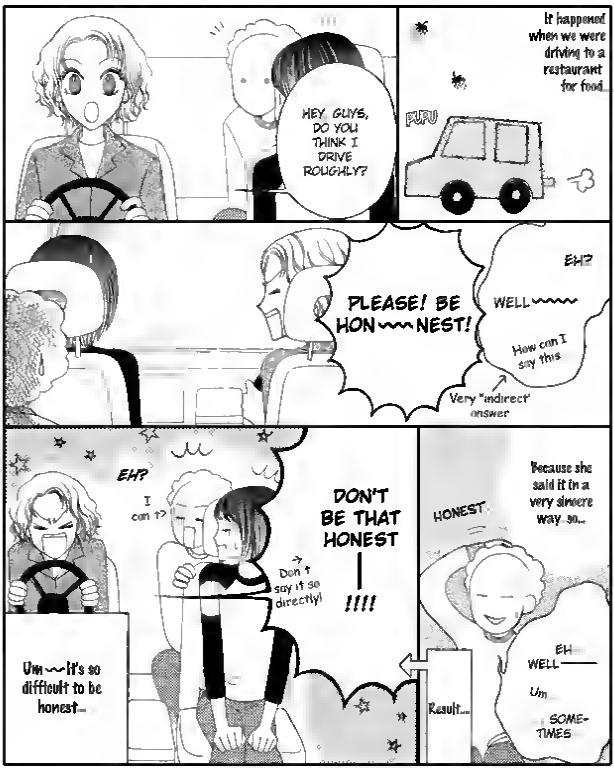
~It's Hard to be an Honest Person~ Episode by Sakamoto



FOR EXAMPLE:
EVERYDAY LIKE THIS...
I am always very sleepy.
TIRED.
So noisy...
... And you can't wake me up.
I've even fallen asleep on the floors of the office.
MISS MUTOU, ONE HOUR HAS PASSED. WAKE UP!
GU—— GU—— GU——
MISS MUTOU——!
I visit my dreamland even when it's three days before the due date.
WAKE ME UP AFTER AN HOUR.
SORRY, I'LL TAKE AN HOUR NAP.
I'm sleepy no matter what situation I'm in.
HEEK AND STUMBLING...
GOOD... GOOD NIGHT...
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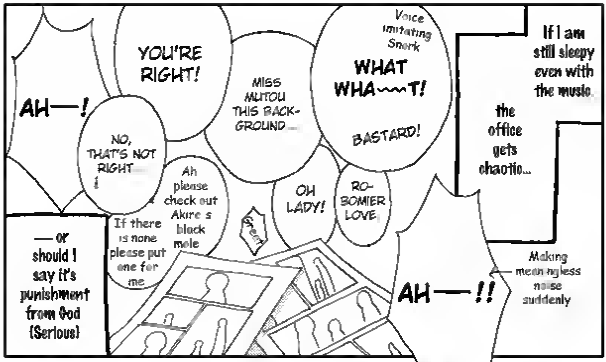
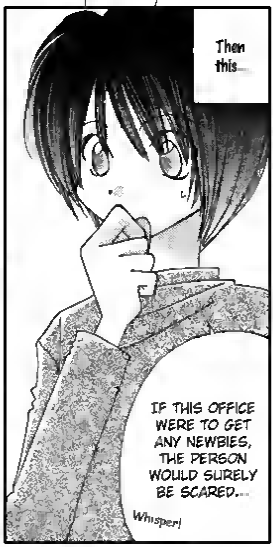
CLICK!
TURN ON!
But, I'll endure it the day before due date.
If you ask me how I go through it...
Hum
Sleepy
Sleepy
LET'S TRY BURIDORA TODAY—
CRACK
Chi—ng
The CV list for driving sleep away...
- Birudora
- Shirina Ringu
- Uoki Hitoshi
- Suriyadara
- Penguru
etc...
Meow
Lalalallalaw!
Karaoke.


AH—!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT...!
MISS MUTOU THIS BACK-GROUND...
Ah please check out Akira's black mole
If there is none please put one for me.
Voice imitating Snark
WHAT WHA~~T!
BASTARD!
OH LADY!
RO-BOMIER LOVE
If I am still sleepy even with the music
the office gets chaotic...
AH—!!
Making meaningless noise suddenly
—or should I say it's punishment from God (Serious)

For anyone who lives nearby and wants to experience the real social world, please contact us. (Lies)
Ah—— ah...
uuw, uwu uw!
I WANT A HELPER ♡

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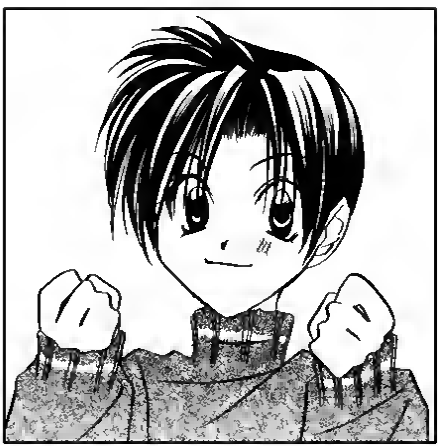

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